

Steamship Romona Wrecked; Passengers Are Rescued

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FOWLER FALLS IN BIPLANE AND IS SERIOUSLY HURT

THIEF PUT TO FLIGHT BY WOMAN

Plucky Mrs. Carter Finds Man in Her Flat and Gives Him Battle

Burglar Escapes After Struggle Leaving His Plunder Behind

Struggling desperately with a burglar, who was making off with her valuables, Mrs. R. H. Carter, living at 5102 Telegraph avenue, last night by her prompt and nerve action succeeded in rescuing her property, although the robber escaped.

Mrs. Carter, who is the wife of Dr. R. H. Carter, discovered the man just as he was leaving with her belongings, and seizing him called for help. Becoming frightened at her outcry, the burglar broke away and escaped, leaving his plunder behind. The attempted robbery occurred about 7:45, and so far the police have no clue to the guilty party.

When seen this morning Mrs. Carter gave her account of the encounter as follows:

"It was shortly before 8 o'clock last night that I went from the dining room, in the middle of our flat, toward the back of the flat, where our bedroom is located. We are on the second floor of the building, with a back entrance from the street, and this back door we always leave open in the evening until we go to bed, hooking the outside screen door on the inside. As I got part way down the hall I suddenly saw the figure of a man standing by the door leading out onto the porch. Across that doorway we have placed a board about three feet high, for we have a baby indoors and two puppies which we have to keep outdoors on that porch. I stood looking at the man for a second, but it was dark and all I could see was a bit of white cloth which he had over his face for a mask.

HELD HIM BY COLLAR.

"Then I don't know what made me do it, but I jumped at that man just as he was starting to step over that board, and grabbed him by the collar, one hand on either side, at the same time calling to my husband whom I had left in the dining room. I called out just 'Oh, Dick,' my husband's name, and then the man clapped his hand over my mouth and made a lunging to get away, dragging me with him over the board, for I still hung on like grim death. I half fell, and as I did I made a grab at the man's mask, pulling it off and his hat, too.

Then he swore, for he could hear my husband coming, struck me on the side of the head, but the blow didn't hurt me, for the rat in my hair pro-

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Womar Aged 65 Years Sues Man Aged 69

Breach of Promise and \$10,000 Damage Case Climax of Courtship.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 12.—Ending unromantically a courtship of several months, Mrs. B. J. Sperry, a widow, aged 65 years, today filed suit here against James D. Faxon, 69 years old, alleging breach of promise and asking \$10,000 damages.

Pin Money of Clerics Not a Mere Bagatelle

Rector of New Orleans Church Cleans Up \$50,000 in Wedding Fees.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—That the ministry may be a paying proposition from a worldly standpoint, is borne out by the fact that from wedding fees alone in his twenty-seven years as rector of Trinity Episcopal church of this city, Rev. A. Gordon Burkwell has taken in \$50,000.

Mourners at Funeral Loot Home of Novelist

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Mourners at the funeral of Myrtle Reed McCullough, the novelist, who committed suicide three weeks ago, forgot their sorrow long enough to take about \$1000 worth of souvenir spoons, jewelry, pictures and de luxe editions from the McCullough home. This became known yesterday. The report was verified by McCullough.

REBELLION MENACES CHINA

Soldiers in the District of Chengtu Refuse to Obey Instructions

General Uprising Against the Government Is Likely to Follow

CHENG KIANG, Western China, Sept. 12.—A serious rebellion has occurred in the district of Chengtu. The soldiers refuse to obey instructions and are trying to bring force against the government control of the railway. The schools are closed.

Business has been suspended and unless the uprising is stopped it may lead to a general rebellion. Conditions are precarious.

The missionaries are concentrating here. Four foreign gunboats provide all protection. Chengtu is quiet. The uprising is not at present directed against foreigners.

This is the first direct cable dispatch from Cheng Kiang, in the heart of Western China, since the recent alarming reports of a native uprising and the danger to a large number of American missionaries located in that remote section of China.

For many days all communication has been cut off from the disturbed district. The American government has sent three warships under Admiral McDuck up the Yangtze Kiang to the vicinity of the disturbance. Widespread alarm has been caused among the friends of missionary organizations having large representations at Chengtu, Cheng Kiang and other points in the province of Sze Chuen.

PEKING, Sept. 12.—Seventeen British refugees have arrived at Zui Fu. Most of them are women and children. A belated dispatch to the British legation, dated Chengtu, September 9, says:

The other missionaries remain at Chengtu on the advice of the vicar, who is confident. The troops easily repulsed both the attacks on the government houses and a later attack on the gates of the city.

The government for four days past has tried in vain to communicate with Chengtu.

'Oh, You Chicken!' Declared 'Scurrilous'

Circuit Judge Decries That Rag-Time Greeting Is Very Improper.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 12.—"Oh, you chicken," originating from that ragtime greeting, "Oh, you kid," received judicial scoring yesterday when Circuit Judge Coolidge, handing down an opinion in a case involving Sunday amusements at Paw Paw Lake, held that advertising for which this phrase appeared was nothing more nor less than "scurrilous."

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ened buck deer burst through a plate glass window into a department store, where he caused much havoc before escaping by jumping from the window and scattering the crowd with his hoofs and antlers.

A doe which had accompanied the buck across the Connecticut river sought refuge in a stable, but was kicked there by a horse so severely that a game warden was compelled to end its sufferings by shooting.

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Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Especially recommended for relief of headache caused by summer heat, brain fog or tired nerves.

ETNA POURS FORTH LAVA

Great Stream Invades Ancient Forests and Threatens Railway

People Panic-Stricken and Earth Trembles and Ashes Fall on Homes

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 12.—The activity of Mount Etna increases. Sixteen new fissures have opened. From the two nearest the base of the volcano, great streams of lava issue.

They join near the base and the united flow is moving at the rate of 1250 feet an hour, and today had covered several miles toward Linguaglossa, northeast of Catania.

Linguaglossa and Randazzo, to the northwest, are on elevations and are not threatened by the flow of lava though storms of ashes beat on them. The residents are panic-stricken and some have deserted the towns. Earth shocks continue.

The river of lava has invaded the centuries old forests of larch and pine and appears to be about to destroy the beautiful vineyards and nut woods. It is expected soon to reach the railway line circling Mount Etna at a point between Linguaglossa and Randazzo.

Jury Decides Farmer Needs a Guardian

When He Bought Picture Show and Auto His Wife Haled Him to Court.

MACON Mo., Sept. 12.—A farmer who sells his farm in a prosperous community and buys a picture show and a motor car in a large city needs a guardian, decided a jury in the probate court here today. The jury appointed a guardian for A. E. Cunningham, on petition of his wife, who said he was too easily influenced by smooth-tongued men with quick-money-making propositions.

Japan to Have Two Imperial Colleges

Accommodations Will Be Provided for One Thousand Students.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—The minister of education, M. Haba, carrying out the new government's policy of industrial development, announced today that two new imperial universities, accommodating a total of one thousand students, would be opened. One will be located at Sendai, on the eastern coast of the main island, and the other at Fukuoka, on the island of Kyushu.

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DARING AVIATOR ESCAPES WITH SEVERE INJURIES PLUNGES FAR WHILE FLYING OVER THE MOUNTAINS

Robert G. Fowler, the aviator, who is now on his flight to New York, competing for the \$50,000 prize offered by W. R. Hearst, is a most amiable individual as can be seen by his smiling countenance herewith presented in varying types. The center picture shows him leaving Golden Gate Park yesterday on the start. Below he is seen at the steering wheel of his biplane.



Blames Faulty Rudder for Narrow Escape From Death

ALTA, Cal., Sept. 12.—The cross-continent flight of Robert C. Fowler, aviator, was interrupted near here at 10:05 this morning by a catastrophe which resulted in the demolition of the aeroplane and serious injury to Fowler. The latter was brought to Alta, and while he claimed that his injuries were confined to a strained back, it is feared that he has been hurt internally. The machine is a wreck and cannot be repaired for the continuance of the journey.

Fowler cannot give the exact cause of the accident until he examines his machine. He says that the flight, after leaving Colfax, was smooth and he entertained every hope of successfully topping the Sierra, despite the rarification of the atmosphere and the encountering of contrary and perplexing air currents.

When in the neighborhood of Alta, and about two miles east of Dutch Flat, something suddenly went wrong with the machinery of the aeroplane and the machine began going around in circles and dipping to the earth, getting completely beyond the control of the aviator. He guided the machine as well as possible, but it struck in the top of a large pine tree on the edge of a gorge, which wrecked the machine, and the latter settled swiftly to the rocky ground.

CAUGHT IN WRECKAGE.

Fowler was caught in the wreckage and his injuries were sustained

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STEAMSHIP LOST OFF ALASKA

Vessel Goes Ashore in the Fog, but Passengers and the Crew Are Saved

Wrecked Craft, Which Grounds on an Island, to Be a Total Loss

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—The wooden steamship Ramona of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company bound from Skagway for Seattle, with passengers and freight, went ashore on one of the Spanish islands, opposite Cape Decision, Alaska, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning and is a total loss. The passengers and crew were taken off by the steamer Northwestern and are on the way to Seattle.

Details of the disaster are contained in a message received by the Alaska Steamship Company from the captain of the Northwestern. When the message was sent the Northwestern was near Cape Decision waiting for a heavy fog to lift.

LARGE PASSENGER LIST

It is supposed that the Ramona struck in the fog. The list of the passengers is not available, but the number is believed to be large, as the fall exodus from Alaska has begun, especially from the cannery towns, the fishing season being ended at many of them.

The Ramona left Skagway September 8 and was calling at the various canneries to take passengers and freight. She carried a crew of twenty-four. The vessel was valued at \$200,000.

The Ramona lies with her house under water. The vessel was built at Alameda in 1902, for the use of the Pacific Steamship Company, for service on the California coast and was of 1061 gross tons, 195 feet long, 32 feet wide and 16 feet deep. She was placed in the Alaska service last summer to take the place of the excursion steamer Spokane, which was wrecked in Seymour Narrows, B. C., June 9, with loss of two lives.

This is the season of dense fogs in

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Strikers and Guards Clash at Balboa, Spain

BILBOA, Spain, Sept. 12.—There was a clash between the strikers and the civil guards last night during which the latter fired into the crowd and wounded eight persons, two of them fatally, it is thought. All trade unions have proclaimed a general strike here.

11 Uhlans Lose Lives In Army Maneuvers

DRESDEN, Sept. 12.—The Saxon army maneuvers developed into a realistic character today when eleven Uhlans lost their lives in the waters of the Elbe. These cavalry scouts were drowned while attempting to swim the river near Pirna.

Recent Heat Wave in N. Y. Claimed 643 Lives

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The remarkable heat wave under which New York State sizzled during most of July, took 643 victims, according to a statement by the State Health Department.

California Citrus Fruit Crop Breaks All Records

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—According to figures published today by the Citrus Protective League, the shipments of oranges and lemons from Southern California during the year ended August 31, have broken all records. Forty-six thousand carloads were sent East. The value of the shipments was \$50,000,000, an increase of \$20,000 over last year.

PAID \$2000 FOR 3-HOUR JOY RIDE

Man Hoards Coin for Seven
Years to Buy Auto; Owns
it 180 Minutes.

At Expiration of That Time the
Machine Was a Pile of
Smoking Junk.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—After saving for seven years to buy an automobile, Adolph Brambler, a Brooklyn clerk, today has nothing but a worthless pile of junk to show for the \$2000 machine which he purchased yesterday. He had his car exactly three hours.

After two hours' instruction in running the machine, Brambler set out alone to drive home. He got over the Brooklyn bridge all right, but he thought he had better get the assistance of a chauffeur to thread the crowded streets of the Brooklyn business section. He pulled up at a garage near the bridge and asked a negro standing outside where he could get a driver.

"Why, sure, right here," replied the negro, "I'm a chauffeur." The negro leaned over to crank the engine. An explosion followed. Brambler was jerked out of his seat onto the pavement. The car burst into flames. The negro disappeared. Ten minutes later nothing was left of the car but charred metal.

WOMEN ACCUSED OF COMMITTING ROBBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Hazel Monroe and Ollie Sexton, both of 666 Jackson street, were arrested this morning on a complaint of Silas E. Clark, and charged with grand larceny. Clark told the police that he had been with the girls in company with D. R. Lygan, and that the girls had succeeded in getting away with their money and jewelry.

PROMINENT CHINESE VIEW CLEVELAND'S TALL BLOCKS

CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.—Three prominent Chinese are here viewing public buildings, in an effort to arrive at a conclusion as to how a new monumental library in China shall be erected. They are Quan Kai, special representative of the Viceroy of Canton; Moy Sack Hing, Chinese consul for Oregon, Idaho and Montana; and Yet Sun Ho, a university professor.

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when the aeroplane struck the ground. People from both Alta and Dutch Flat had witnessed the eccentric maneuvering of the machine, and realizing that an accident had occurred, rescue parties were sent out and brought Fowler here.

Explaining the accident, Aviator Fowler said: "The vertical rudder quit working for some reason, and all I could do was to go around in a circle. My machine swung to the left in spirals and then dropped and hit a couple of trees, damaging the frame badly. The engine, though, is all right. "My back is wrenched, but not a bit of skin is off anywhere. It will take three or four days to rebuild the machine."

AUBURN, Cal., Sept. 12.—Robert G. Fowler rose from the ground here at 9:33 o'clock this morning to begin the second day of his transcontinental aeroplane flight.

Fowler, who arrived here last night at the end of his first day's air journey from San Francisco en route to New York in quest of the \$50,000 prize offered by W. R. Hearst, slept as soundly as if no attempt to make history confronted him. He was up early this morning and went immediately to the hangar, where his Wright biplane had been guarded through the night. A crowd was present when he arrived and cheers greeted his appearance.

Only precautionary inspection was necessary for the machine as the engines made the 124.7 miles from San Francisco to this place without a hitch.

Fowler said his machine was in perfect condition when he started and that it was just as fit when he arrived here.

CHEERING CROWD.

Long before 8 o'clock, the hour designated by Fowler as that of his start on today's journey, the machine was surrounded by a cheering crowd. Fowler ate a hearty breakfast and said he never felt better, and that he felt confident of a successful day's flight. He must cross the Sierras and expected to reach an altitude of more than 8000 feet. He said he probably would fly about 2000 feet above the Summit, which would give him an altitude of between 8500 and 9000 feet.

Expecting to encounter severe cold during the three and a half or four hours in crossing the mountains, Fowler dressed himself warmly this morning. He also placed beef tea and a thermal heater on the biplane. He carries only a quart of lemonade to quench his thirst, but on the back of the seat there is a canteen of water, which will be used to cool the engines in case of necessity. He will depend on chocolate wafers to satisfy his hunger while in the air. Fowler planned to spend the night in Winnemucca, Nev., a distance by rail from this town of 292 miles. He was to travel by the way of Fallon and Lovelock.

From Auburn to the highest point over which he was to pass is only sixty-eight miles, and Fowler had to climb skyward almost from the time his machine left the ground here.

\$420,000 WORTH OF BONDS SOLD

Capitalists of This City Buy
Securities of Oakland Hotel
Company.

A few days ago announcement was made that the Oakland Hotel Association had ordered an issue of bonds in the sum of \$500,000. Today the statement was made by Secretary James P. Edoff of the corporation that he had succeeded in placing the greater part of the issue, or \$420,000. The purchasers are all public-spirited residents of Oakland.

The remaining \$80,000 of the issue, Secretary Edoff declares, he will have no difficulty in placing in the same manner.

FIRE DAMAGES \$10,000 LAUNCH

Electric Spark Comes in Contact With Gasoline and Starts Blaze.

The \$10,000 gasoline launch "Klatava" owned by the Morgan Oyster Company of San Francisco was damaged today to the extent of \$1000 by a fire which started in the engine room and burned through its port side. The launch was in the yard of the Atlas Gas Engine Works at the foot of Tenth avenue.

William Cryer, the shipbuilder, was putting the finishing touches to the launch which was to have been turned over to its owners this afternoon after having been in the Oakland yards for several weeks. The launch is not insured. When the fire broke out, the launch was being used for a test run. The fire was caused by an electric wire coming in contact with the gasoline.

DOOMED MAN PLANS FUNERAL

Frank Edwards, Who Is to Be Hanged, Wants Band to Play.

ADA, Okla., Sept. 12.—A band will play at Frank Edwards' funeral if he has his own way about it. He is to be hanged October 20 and has made all arrangements for his burial. His desires are contained in the following letter written to William Spurling, a friend, at Temple, Oklahoma.

"Dear Sir: I will write you a few lines. I received your bible and was glad to receive it. My wife and baby are here with me. My time is set for the twentieth of October and I want to be buried at Temple. Tell Dr. Benson and Jim Webb and Bill Holt to tell all of the other people to meet the train on the twenty-first day of October. My body will be shipped to Temple on that day. Mr. Spurling, you tell Mooney brothers and the band boys to meet the train and play some marches for me and open my coffin at the station so all of my friends can see me. When you read this, please send it to Bill Holt at Taylor's store."

GAS EXPLOSION HURTS THREE MEN

While workmen were uncovering a leaking gas main late yesterday afternoon on Eleventh street between Washington and Clay for the purpose of repairing it there was a terrible explosion, followed a moment later by huge tongues of flames that leaped into the air nearly twenty feet. Three of the men were terribly burned about the head, shoulders and arms before they could escape the flames that enveloped them. The injured were A. Olsen, of Mendota; Thomas Caughey of 762 Fourteenth street; and A. Muller of 1818 Virginia street, Berkeley. They were taken to the Receiving hospital and treated by Steward Platt.

The explosion almost created a panic in the neighborhood where it occurred and someone turned in an alarm of fire, which brought the department to the scene. In the meantime, however, the foremen of the gang at work called those who were not injured back on the job and had them smother the flames by throwing earth and rocks back into the open trench. Aside from tearing a large hole in the street the explosion did no damage to property. It is believed to have been caused by someone tossing a lighted cigarette carelessly away as he passed by on the sidewalk.

EAT TOADSTOOLS; ONE DYING AND TWO ILL

BRISTOL, Conn., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Dominic Cappucci will die, and her husband and Angelo Pico are critically ill as a result of eating toadstools which they mistook for mushrooms.

A DREADFUL SIGHT
to H. J. Barnum, of New York, was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and within a few days he was cured with scarcely a scar left. Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Itches like magic. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.

OAKLAND WOMAN BATTLES THIEF

Mrs. Carter Holds Burglar Until He Drops His Valuable Loot.

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tected me, but knocked me up against the wall and got loose. It was dark on the porch, and he turned his head as he grabbed up his hat, so I didn't get a good view of his face. Then he bolted down the stairs and out onto the street. My husband got to the door just as the man got away, so he didn't get a view of him.

DROPPED HIS LOOT.

"In the struggle he literally tore my waist to pieces, but at the same time he dropped all my things he had taken, which he had tied up in a piece of cloth, and which included two watches, a diamond and pearl brooch, several diamond rings and some solid silver knives and forks that I had had in my bureau drawer. So far as I can make out the only thing that he got away with was a bracelet in a separate case, and possibly some beauty pins."

We looked the premises over after the man had gone and found that he had cut the screen in the door and then unlatched it, getting in easily. As he was at the back of the house and we at the front, none of us heard a sound until I saw the man just as he was leaving. About all I can say positively is that he was about six feet tall and was heavy-set, had dark hair and wore a heavy suit and a hat. The mask he used, and which I captured, was simply a piece of new white cloth with a cord around it to pass over his head."

At the time of the nervous reaction from the encounter Mrs. Carter is none the worse for the affair.

BERKELEY TO CONTINUE FIGHT

The United States Circuit Court
Rules Against City Over
Water Rates.

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.—Intention to fight the suit brought against the city by the Peoples Water Company was expressed by members of the City Council today, following a formal report presented by City Attorney Staats, that the corporation obtained yesterday through the United States Circuit Court of San Francisco, an injunction restraining the city from enforcing the water rates fixed last June by the council.

Staats declared that the city should prepare for the continuation of litigation by hiring a consulting engineer, and obtaining expert witnesses on real estate values. The trial will require three or four months, according to the attorney.

STEEL ARRIVES FOR NEW BANK

Long Delayed Work On Security Building to Begin at Once.

This morning the steel for the new building of the Security Bank & Trust company reached the city and by this evening there will have been several loads of the material delivered at the site of the new structure at Broadway and Eleventh.

This means that by tomorrow the long delayed work on the building will be commenced to the satisfaction of the city, consistent with the requirements of safety and permanency in undertakings of the kind.

It was deemed inadvisable to remove the commission and as a consequence, the steel is to be available tomorrow. The assignment consists of 801,000 pounds.

CHAMBER TO AID IN HARBOR WORK

Federal Government Will Be
Appealed to Through
Solvons.

The Federal Government will be asked to allow the work of dredging the Oakland harbor from its mouth to the Webster street bridge, to go on according to bid put in by N. R. Harris, contractor of the kind.

Harris appeared before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, and after explaining to the directors the details of the bid, that body decided to recommend to Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland that they endeavor to influence the Federal Government to allow the work to proceed at once, holding delay in the matter an injury to Oakland.

GIVEN TIME WHICH TO PLEAD

A. E. Williams, mining promoter and father of Minnie Williams, who together with Blanche Lamont, was murdered in a San Francisco church years ago, made his appearance this forenoon in the superior court as a prisoner accused of a felony. As he had not employed counsel, Judge William S. Wells fixed Thursday for the charge against Williams is de-frauding the public in the promotion of the Calaveras Consolidated Mining Company, with offices in this city and of which he is secretary. Other officers of the concern are W. E. Nicholson, president; Edward Williams, vice-president; Dr. A. B. Burton second vice-president; and C. C. Burton treasurer. It is capitalized for \$1,000,000.

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STEAMER LOST ON ALASKAN COAST

Passengers and Crew of Ramona Are Saved by Passing Vessel.

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Alaska. A big steamer like the Northwestern dare not proceed in a thick fog and may anchor or drift about for many hours at a time. The run from the place of the wreck to Seattle would take fifty hours in good weather.

It was the Ramona that was converted into a yacht in the summer of 1910 to carry the Jacob Schiff party to Alaska.

ARROW ESCAPE.

The passengers of the Ramona, who barely escaped with their lives, so speedily did the ship sink, saved nothing but the clothes they wore. They must have been taken to the ship's boats at once. Thirty of the passengers and crew were picked up by the fishing steamer Grant. The remainder landed on Spanish Island, which is timbered, but uninhabited, and remained there a day and night. The freight steamer Delhi came along and the shipwrecked people rowed out to the Delhi and were taken aboard. Subsequently the Northwestern took the people from both the Grant and the Delhi and all are on their way to Seattle.

Following is the text of the message received by the Alaska Steamship Company today: "Steamship Northwestern, Sept. 11. At 10:45 Monday the Northwestern, off Cape Ommanney, received word by wireless from the fishing steamer Grant that the Ramona was ashore on Spanish Island. The Grant had been sighted about 10 miles from the shore and was unable to transfer them to Northwestern. We picked our way through the fog up to Spanish Island and stopped off the wreck and found the Ramona's hull and deckhouse all out of sight and a heavy sea breaking over her, rolling very heavily. From all appearance she could not last much longer. We learned that the passengers and crew, except those on the Grant, were all ashore, but had lost all baggage, having had only a short time to get away from the Ramona. The Delhi came along in the meantime and picked up some boats and transferred the people to us. After a while the Grant hove in sight and brought the remainder of the crew and passengers. All are accounted for. Weather thick all day. No laying low in Chatham straight. (Signed) JAMES C. HUNTER, "Commander."

CARGO OF SALMON.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 12.—The Ramona was carrying a cargo of canned salmon from Funter bay and the Hawk Fish Company. This cargo is a total loss.

WIDOWS GO ON MOORE'S BOND

Two Rich Women Secure the
Release of Accused Medium
On \$5000 Bond.

About an hour after H. Robert Moore, the medium, who is better known here as H. Robert Sinclair, appeared before Judge William S. Wells this morning to be arraigned for grand larceny, he was released from the county jail on bond for \$5000. His sureties were Mary L. Merghant and Jane E. Dryden, both widows past middle age. The former, qualified before Judge Wells in the sum of \$100,000, representing money and property, and Mrs. Dryden proved to the court that she was worth in the neighborhood of \$20,000. After the bond had been approved the women went to the county jail and when Moore was ready they left with him. Moore pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for September 19.

Gold Brick King Lands in Prison

S. A. Potter, Monarch of Confidence Men, Is Arrested.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—S. A. Potter, alias George W. Post, said by federal officials to be the best known confidence man in the world, was arrested today by C. F. Dewdney, division superintendent of the department of justice, on a charge of operating a confidence game.

Potter and two companions, for whom federal officers are searching, are said to have cleaned up \$150,000 in the past few years by the operation of their schemes.

Potter offered a cash bond of \$50,000 for his release, but the federal officials declared that nothing less than a cash bond of \$150,000 would be accepted.

DESPONDENT; TAKES OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM

Ella Muggles, 25 years of age, was taken to the Receiving hospital last night suffering from chloroform poisoning. She took the anaesthetic, it is said, with suicidal intent, despondency prompting the deed. After having been revived by Chief Surgeon O. D. Hamlin, the woman was taken away by friends, who neglected to leave her address.

PHYSICIAN DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Seeking health on a sea trip from a nervous breakdown due to overwork in his profession, Dr. J. C. Cunningham, a well known physician in this city, found death from a terrific heat off the coast of Central America on July 28.

Common Colds Must Be Taken Seriously For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to all other disease. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. Wishart's Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington streets.

American business can no longer afford to enjoy the expensive economy of the postage stamp.

Western Union "Day Letters" and "Night Letters" keep pace with our industrial activities. They have proved of exceptional commercial value by eliminating delays that mean dollars in closing transactions at distant points.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

ARTICLES OF REAL MERIT ARE
GIVEN WITH TRADING STAMPS

Household Goods of Every Description, Furniture, Ornaments
and Bric-a-Brac Given to Cash Customers; Goods of
Real Quality Free to Those Who Collect Stamps
at Osgood's; Adds New Department of
Hair Goods.

Osgood, the druggist is making a great success with green trading stamps and hundreds of his customers are being initiated into this method of obtaining all kinds of articles with no cost to the customer.

"I was surprised at the number of things that can be obtained by collecting these stamps," said a customer in Osgood's recently. "When you come to figure it out it does not take very long to get a book full of them. All of the stores who issue green trading stamps are in different parts of the city and in different lines of business so that I can, with very little trouble, find in my neighborhood some store that gives out stamps from which I can buy almost anything I wish. I have read about these green trading stamps for many years, but never paid any attention to them until Mr. Osgood explained their advantage to me. I have been collecting the stamps now for about three weeks and have already secured a book. It takes 990 stamps to fill a book and when I get a book there are so many beautiful things to be obtained that I hardly know what I will select."

Mr. Osgood stated this morning that he was surprised at the results of his trading stamp business and was exceedingly pleased at the interest shown by the people of Oakland in this new plan. "No one who has not investigated the trading stamp proposition realizes the advantage of collecting these stamps," said Mr. Osgood recently.

"For example, the person who collects one book of them can obtain many articles of real merit. Recently, while visiting the green trading stamp headquarters, I noticed among the valuable items to be obtained for one book a razor set consisting of two razors, a silk-lined leather case, a dozen silver forks and knives, a lady's wrist bag, a pair of opera glasses, a guitar, a violin, a mandolin, a large velvet rug, a pair of portiers, a rocking chair, a couch cover and a table. In fact, the holder of trading stamps can obtain anything he wishes, and if the article desired is not in stock at the headquarters of the trading stamp company on San Pablo avenue, the same will be obtained for him and turned over to him providing he has a certain number of stamps."

Mr. Osgood has announced that he is now selling human hair, etc., at cut-rate prices. He sells for \$2.37 the same puffs that exclusive hair stores sell for \$5.00 and \$7.00.

"Of course, the stores will tell you that mine are not the same," said Mr. Osgood. "But we do not pretend to insult your intelligence—let the customer judge for himself. Everything is sold under a guarantee, and we will sell switches for \$3.15 that are generally sold for \$5.00 or \$10.00. We are going to start something in the hair goods business for sure."

PROPERTY RIGHTS ARE SETTLED BEFORE SUIT

Isabel Fletcher (Boardman), the actress, and her husband, Louis F. Boardman, an attorney of San Francisco, have settled their property claims preliminary to the trial of her suit for divorce, which is set for this week in Judge Harris' court. The suit was brought here in March and Mrs. Boardman averred that she had not been provided for by her husband's capricious and wasteful use of his valuable property in San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Yuma and Melrose. Besides, she alleged that Boardman enjoyed a lucrative law practice, and that he had neglected his duties in the county recorder's office. Mrs. Boardman has released her husband from all claims, including payment of money. Particularly mentioned is property in San Francisco, Alameda county and Santa Cruz, which goes to Boardman. She is given a quit claim deed to her husband's property outside of the state, and noted in this are holdings in Vancouver.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ENGINEERS' CONVENTION

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—With more than 200 delegates present from all parts of the country, the twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Assembly of Stationary Engineers opened here today. Skirmishing has already begun over the location of the next convention. Kansas City Mo., Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Peoria, Mobile and Springfield, Mass., are the candidates.

This Simple Powder Quickly Removes Hairs

(From Boudier Secrets.) No pain or unpleasant after effects follow the use of powdered delatone for the removal of hairs from the skin's surface; and persons afflicted with superfluous growths can quickly remove them in the privacy of their own room in a very few minutes' time. Get an original package of delatone and with a little water mix enough of the powder into a paste to cover the hairy surface. Let this paste remain on for two or three minutes, then rub off and wash the skin and the hairs are gone, never to return. Delatone costs a dollar an ounce, but is unaffording for removing hairy growths and preventing others coming. After it is used the skin is left smooth, white and firm.

ATTENTION! NEGLECT OF TEETH

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BRIDGE WORK, \$4.00. CROWNS, \$4.00
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The machines used in the Oakland Schools are the White Sewing Machines. New Machines Sold on Easy Payments. Liberal Discounts for Cash.

Good drop machines as cheap as... \$3.00
Vilcox & Gibbs... 12.50
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Box top machines from two dollars up, with all attachments.
All machines cash or time. Renting a Specialty.
White Sewing Machine Co.
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One Just
Price and
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Price

If merchandise is justly priced
there's no occasion for more than
one price. For example, we've
placed the price on our

Special
\$15
Suits

so justly and so low that if we
had to change the price we would
have to raise it to \$17.50 or \$20,
and then it would be the equal of
anything shown in the town at either price.

Don't take our word for it—assume a
"show me" mood. The merchandise speaks
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Double Trading Stamps on morning
purchases, featuring Rogers-Peet & Co.
Hand-Tailored Clothing \$25 upwards.

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of these coupons of CONSECUTIVE DATES at any of
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FRUITVALE BRANCH, Fruitvale Ave. and East 14th St. (Dawson's Drug Store).

WINTHROP ORDERS SHIPS TO LEAVE

Declares Squadron Must Sail From Bay Despite Ground Breaking.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Assistant Secretary Beckman Winthrop, acting head of the navy, went up into the air yesterday speaking, when asked yesterday if he would grant the request of San Francisco to have the departure of the Pacific squadron delayed until after the exposition ground breaking ceremonies.

"By the great horn spoon and the board of the prophet, it will not be delayed," he said in answer to an inquiry. "The squadron will steam away from San Francisco on the day appointed or it will not. To have it delay its departure would disarrange the whole man-of-war program and would be of great damage."

According to Winthrop, the crews of warships have to be kept in training like athletes, and maneuvering plans are made so that there is no time for such affairs as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are re-doubling their efforts to secure an adequate naval representation in San Francisco harbor during the ground-breaking ceremonies and the visit of President Taft. Winthrop was yesterday flooded with telegrams asking him to send the Oregon and other ships of war to San Francisco for the occasion.

H. H. Robbins, president of the Merchants Association, Captain Robert Dollar, president of the Merchants Exchange, and Horace H. Allen, president of the Downtown Association, each sent urgent messages to the Navy Department in Washington yesterday, pleading for a naval representation here.

STILL HAVE FAITH. HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FACE TERMS IN JAIL

VALLEJO, Sept. 12.—As a result of the recent depredations practiced by some of the ultra-lively members of the Vallejo High School the Gaudium Social Club, an organization made up of practically every boy in the high school who has shown any worth in athletics, may be broken up. Principal C. H. Nielsen believes that most of the trouble is planned in the Gaudium clubrooms.

This morning five of the best-known boys at the school appeared before Police Judge Ward to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for burglary. Last Friday night they broke into the kitchen of a house where the junior class was having a party and stole the tea cream.

MAN WHO DEFENDED ASTOR LEAVES PULPIT

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 12.—Because of criticism among parishioners aroused by his course in defending the marriage of Colonel John Jacob Astor, Rev. I. Newton Phelps, rector for the last six years of All Saints Episcopal church, has resigned from that charge.

Phelps, in handing in his resignation, gave no reason, but it is generally understood that his defense of Colonel Astor's step at a time when it was under wide criticism by pastors of other churches brought pending matters to a quick conclusion. Rev. Mr. Phelps was for some years chaplain of the New York State Senate and chaplain of the militia regiment of which Colonel Astor was an officer. He also met the Colonel frequently when the latter was stationed at Newport. It is said a friendship grew up between the two men.

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you can always blame it on a lazy liver and clogged bowels. This disagreeable sick feeling can be quickly corrected by taking

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It has helped thousands—will help you, too.
TRY IT TODAY ALL DRUGGISTS

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The officers of the bank invite inquiry.

The Oakland Bank of Savings
Broadway and Twelfth Street

BOUNDARY LINE PROVES BARRIER

Promoters of Menlo Park and Fair Oaks Incorporation Plan Can't Scale It.

MENLO PARK, Sept. 12.—There is a merry fight on between Menlo Park and Fair Oaks for the honors of incorporation. Each community possesses its quota of millionaires who would aspire to civic honors, but because of the over-weening ambitions of the leaders the supervisors of San Mateo county are unable to decide which of the communities should be first permitted to set up housekeeping on its own account.

There is a fever of incorporation up and down the peninsula. Daly City and Hillsboro set the pace and now Menlo, Fair Oaks and Ravenswood are candidates for like honors. Ravenswood has cleared the way for its aspirations by deciding the difficulties that are entangling its neighbors, Menlo and Fair Oaks. These last two are at loggerheads over a question of boundaries. Fair Oaks would extend south a half mile beyond the limits Menlo would have it, and Menlo in turn desires to take in a portion of Fair Oaks.

Two leaders in the two districts are rivals in social honors as well. At the head of Menlo's ambitions are James L. Flood, son of Taylor, of the Hudson Iron Works; J. Leroy Nickel, son-in-law of Henry Miller, of Miller & Lux; Timothy Hopkins, son of Mark Hopkins, one of the founders of the Southern and Central Pacific railway; Mrs. T. F. Payne and others. The cause of Fair Oaks is championed by former United States Senator Charles N. Felton, Morris Fleishaker of the London and Paris bank, and electric light magnate; J. D. Corvill, a former Southern Pacific land promoter; S. E. Blade, a millionaire lumberman; the Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson families, and many other shining lights of the financial and social world of the metropolis.

Three times the supervisors have been called upon to hear applications from the rival districts for incorporation, and each time have postponed action because of the boundary dispute. The question will be threshed out the coming week.

WOMEN ADMITTED TO CENTRAL VEREIN

Step Considered a Progressive Move On Part of Younger Members.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—For the first time since its organization more than half century ago, women were admitted into membership of the German Catholic Centralverein yesterday at the first business session of the convention. This step, which is considered a progressive one by the younger members of the Verein, met with the indorsement of Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate, and Archbishop Quigley of Chicago, who addressed the convention. The organization has for its purpose education along practical lines of social reform. Archbishop Falconio conferred the papal blessing on the sixty-four women who were admitted as delegates to the convention.

ARREST TWO MEN FOR WENNERSTROM MURDER

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Continuing the search for the alleged murderers of Frederick Wennerstrom, the chauffeur, whose body was found in the Fox river at Gary, Illinois, Chicago detectives today arrested Oscar E. Brown, said to have been released recently from the penitentiary, and a man who gave the name of John Clifton. The information which led to the arrest of the suspects was furnished the police by a mysterious woman said to live near Woodstock, Ill.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 12.—The best summer for whaling in a generation is indicated in dispatches received by the New Bedford Board of Trade from Fayal, Azores islands. Nine vessels which have reached Fayal report 9040 barrels of sperm oil. Besides that the big Valia secured 100 pounds of ambergris valued at \$50,000.

REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL FORMALLY RECOGNIZED

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 12.—The republic of Portugal was formally recognized yesterday by Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Italy and Austria.

WILL LECTURE ON "THE HUMAN BODY"

Dr. Eugene Kilgore will deliver an address on "How the Human Body Takes Care of Its Poison," tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Nauehm Hall, 47 Twenty-eighth street.

NEWBERRY DODGES COURT.

WAKEFIELD, R.I., Sept. 12.—The charge of manslaughter on which former Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry of Detroit was arrested last Tuesday when his automobile ran down and killed a child was withdrawn when the case came up yesterday. Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Milford, Mass., whose seven-year-old daughter, Helen, was killed, would not prosecute Newberry.

N. Y. GREYS CHINESE SHIP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Greeted by an official salute fired by the United States battleship Utah, and from Governor's ship, and by the blowing of whistles by steam vessels, the Chinese cruiser Hal Chi reached New York yesterday and took up anchorage in the North river at Seventeenth street. The Hal Chi, which is commanded by Rear Admiral Ching-Pih Kwang, is the first Chinese warship to visit this port.

"DRY" LEADER GETS DRUNK.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—J. C. Russell, prohibitionist candidate for mayor of Minneapolis in 1902, was fined yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. He said he was out of politics and had spent the summer gardening.

VOICE TO CONTINUE STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.—A referendum vote on the question whether to continue the strike of 6000 garment-workers yesterday resulted 10 to 1 for a continuance of the strike.

NOT A WORD OF SCANDAL.

Married the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.

LA AMITA

WORLD'S FINEST 12 1/2c CIGARS

MISS EMMA GIERSCH TO BE A BRIDE AT HOME WEDDING



MISS EMMA GIERSCH, who will become the bride of Walter Stephens at a home ceremony in Alameda tonight.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 12.—Miss Emma Giersch will become the bride of Walter Stephens at a pretty home ceremony at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Emma Giersch, 3255 Briggs avenue, tonight. The living room of the house where the ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. C. Felix, will be a profusion of pink carnations, roses and greens which will be banked critically.

Miss Giersch will wear a white chiffon draped over crepe de chine with the regulation veil. The maid of honor will be Miss Wanda Euerling and the best man be Otto Giersch, the brother of the bride.

Upon their return from their honeymoon, the couple will reside in a pretty bungalow in High street. Stephens is connected with the Pacific Hardware and Steel company. He resides in Berkeley.

BEARERS OF SAD NEWS FAIL TO FIND JEFFRIES

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 12.—The attempt to find James and John Jeffries, who are hunting on a lower reaches of the Kenai river, and whose mother is dying in Los Angeles, has been unsuccessful. A telephone message from Kenai lake says the search has been fruitless. John Buoyoukos, an 18-year-old Greek who has been missing for ten days from Fair Creek, is believed to have been killed by a brown bear or an avalanche. Efforts to find him have been abandoned.

LABORERS FEW, CROPS PLENTIFUL, WAGES HIGH

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 12.—Laborers are few and wages higher than at this season in several years. Canada and the Dakotas have drained the market. Farm hands can get \$35 a month and board. Workers are in demand at \$2 to \$3.50 a day in the cutting of logs and opening and building of roads.

WHALING IN AZORES ESTABLISHES RECORD

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CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—H. L. Powell, who made a sensational escape from the Canyon City, Colo., penitentiary last June, was arrested last night at San Pedro by Detective Gus Smith, after he had been trailed here by Colorado officers. He readily admitted his identity and said he would not make a fight against extradition. Powell was serving time for burglary.

Personal Mention

MRS. H. A. MOON has returned to her home in Chico after a month's visit with friends.

MRS. ANNA SELZMAN is making a few days' visit with Mrs. Caroline Flehmman at Sausalito.

CHARLES KILGORE was a recent Hayward visitor.

MISS A. BRUCE WALKER has returned from a few days' visit with St. Helena friends.

MISS HAZEL and MISS ALMA REEDER have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oakland.

ELLSWORTH ADAMS was a recent Jones business visitor.

MR. and MRS. A. W. GERRITY are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hancock in Auburn.

MRS. FRANK MUSZLIS has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore, in California.

MRS. G. M. SMITH and children are in Merced visiting relatives.

J. F. CARLSTON was a recent Merced visitor.

MARTIN HANLEY has been making a week's visit in Sonoma.

MISS EDNA THOMPSON is visiting friends in Newman.

MAJOR C. E. HAVEN of this city, formerly executive secretary to ex-Governor James Gillett, spent a few days in Sacramento recently renewing old acquaintances.

MISS LOUISE FREITAS is visiting relatives in Merced.

MRS. FLORENCE BAXTER is making a two weeks' visit with her parents.

MR. and MRS. ROGER O'CONNOR spent a formerly lived.

DECLARES VOTING MACHINE SUCCESS

Supervisor Kelley Takes Issue With Mullins at Meeting.

At yesterday's meeting of the supervisors, by way of reply to the insinuation of Supervisor Mullins in the morning that the board had wastefully expended money in the purchase of voting machines which did not record votes of electors, Supervisor Kelley offered the board a copy of a paper published in Los Angeles in the name of the Progressive Republicans of the state which, he said, contained an article showing that voting machines not only satisfactorily recorded votes cast, but also saved a great deal of expenditure that would otherwise have to be made for the canvassing of election returns.

Supervisor Kelley said that he had not expected a discussion of voting machines when he arrived at the meeting in the morning and that he desired now to present the paper in question for the consideration of the board, which he stated the policy of the supervisors in supplying voting machines for this county.

Supervisor Murphy said that the matter was no longer before the board of supervisors and had already been disposed of by the vote of the board yesterday morning.

Chairman Mullins took the same view and declared that the questions at issue in the morning were closed. The supervisors then allowed a number of claims against the county and took a recess until tomorrow morning, when the county tax levy will be considered.

HAMMERED HOME HIS OBJECTIONS

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PLANS FOR CITY TUNNEL OFFERED

Richmond City Council Was Given Them at Last Night's Meeting.

RICHMOND, Sept. 12.—Plans and specifications for the construction of a municipal tunnel and wharf were submitted to the members of the city council last night by P. A. Haviland, a civil engineer of Oakland.

Haviland agrees to prepare the plans and make all surveys preparatory to the work of constructing the tunnel leading from the city to the wharf at 2 percent of the bond issue, and to supervise the work of construction for 3 percent of the contract price, or to act as consulting engineer on the entire contract for 1 percent of the contract price.

S. P. CO. STARTS GRADE CROSSING AT RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Sept. 12.—It was announced yesterday afternoon by Supervisor C. J. Rihn that the Southern Pacific company would start actual work on the grade crossing at the intersection of their railroad track and Cutting boulevard in this city some time today. The work on the grade will commence within the week and it is thought will be completed within two weeks' time.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND AND RETURN CHILDREN

With a request that Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen assist in recovering two children whom she alleges her husband stole from her last Saturday, Mrs. Julie Findel of 1343 Fifty-second avenue, sought the police today. Mrs. Findel alleges that her husband, August Findel, who is a clerk in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco, has been lavishing attentions upon an affinity, who resides in the same neighborhood.

REFUGEES ARE SAFE

PEKING, Sept. 12.—The British legation received a telegram today stating that the first party of refugees from Chengtu arrived in safety at Suifu. Evidently these refugees, all of whom the dispatch says were British citizens, came down the river by junk and were met by a British gunboat.

Proper Way to Shampoo

In an address before a large audience of beauty seekers today, Mae Martyn, the famed authority on such matters, said:

"Common sense teaches us that the hair and scalp cannot be thoroughly cleansed of dirt, excess oil and dandruff without using water. And yet it is a common mistake that most women make in using soap in any form for shampooing. The woman who shampoo with soap, soon notices her hair losing its gloss, splitting at the ends, becoming brittle and thin."

"These troubles can easily and best be avoided by using a shampoo, one teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water. The hair will rinse easily, dry quickly without streaking, and becomes brighter and fluffier. Many hair-dressers have adopted this shampoo with excellent results. It seems to possess every quality of a perfect shampoo."

New York Star.

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FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13TH

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Our regular stock like you always buy for \$1.00. We have red, black, brown and gray. NO DELIVERY. NO TELEPHONE ORDERS.

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Between Tenth and Eleventh Streets.

THEATER PARTY PLANS COMPLETE

The Members of Local Young Men's Institute to Attend Ye Liberty.

Arrangements have been completed by the committee, Jack Flannery, chairman, for the theater party to be given by the members of Oakland council No. 6, Young Men's Institute, for the benefit of the clubroom fund, at the Ye Liberty tomorrow evening.

"The Masqueraders," which is holding the boards at the popular Broadway show house this week, is from the pen of the brilliant English dramatist, Henry Arthur Jones. It is conceded by critics as the best play written by him, as it deals with the English high life as it exists today.

The following committee who are working industriously for the financial success of the affair, are Jack Flannery, H. J. Fazzakerly, J. C. Murphy, S. C. Cronin and J. E. Boling.

Tickets can be secured from H. J. Fazzakerly at 1151 Broadway, or from members of the council.

GOMPERS IS SPEAKER AT BIG LABOR MEETING

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Hundreds of railroad shop workers and members of various labor unions gathered in a mass meeting at Labor Temple last night to hear addresses by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and by J. W. Kline and the latter's associates on the committee which recently held the abortive labor conference with Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman system in San Francisco.

An imminent possibility of a wide-spread strike of railway workers, the forthcoming trial of the McNamara brothers on the charge of dynamiting and murder, and the prospects of Attorney Hugh Harriman to become the first Socialist Mayor of Los Angeles, were the principal topics of the addresses.

Master P. A. general president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen; J. A. Franklin international president of the Boiler-Makers Union, and J. D. Buckalew, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, also spoke briefly.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA DIES IN MINNESOTA

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 12.—Congressman J. P. Latta, of Nebraska died at 7:30 p. m. last night at St. Mary's Hospital.

James P. Latta was born near Ashland, O., in 1844. His parents moved west soon after, and he was one of the pioneers of Eastern Nebraska. He served in the State Legislature and was a member of both the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses from the Fourth Nebraska district.

ELECTRICIAN HANGS HIMSELF. DENVER, Sept. 12.—E. J. Meyers, an electrical worker, en route from Portland, Ore., to Cleveland, O., committed suicide early yesterday by hanging himself to a bedpost in his room in a local hotel. The local authorities believe Meyers was demented and had attempted to get rid of a Union Pacific train near Cheyenne on Sunday afternoon.

Renewing Complexions by Absorption

If your complexion is marred with blotches, moth patches, pimples or freckles, it's useless to putter with powders and paints, lotions, creams and things, in an effort to get rid of the trouble. Unless you have some ability as an artist you'll mar your appearance still more.

The new and rational way is to take off the complexion itself, with all its offensive marks. Just get an ounce of pure mercolized wax at the drugist's and use at night same as cold cream. Remove next morning with water and soap, following with dash of cold water. The mercolized wax absorbs the hardened sear skin in flaky particles, so gradually no one guesses you're treating your face—unless it be by the result, which is truly wonderful. There's nothing like it for restoring a natural, healthy and beautiful complexion—Aunt Sally.

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You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

BATTLESHIP COMMANDS TO UNDERGO CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Extensive changes in the commands of the battleships of the Atlantic battleship fleet will take place in the fall. It is the purpose to relieve most of the captains who have held their commands for more than two years, and no less than seven officers are on the list, probably including Captain John A. B. Smith, of the Mississippi, and the Delaware, Wintersaler of the Maine, and the Connecticut and the Pequot of the South Carolina. The changes are subject to the approval of Secretary Meyer upon his return from Europe.

How to Banish Wrinkles Quickly

(From Guide to Beauty)
If the average woman only knew it, it is not so difficult to preserve the youthful contour and velvety smoothness of complexion. Every woman hates to see her face wrinkled or baggy, and practically every one has experimented with some sort of patent remedy in the effort either to remove such condition or ward it off.

As a matter of fact, the most effective remedy in the world is one that any woman can easily make up herself at home, in a moment's time. Let her take one ounce of pure powdered saxolite, which she can purchase at any drug-store, and dissolve it in a half pint of witch hazel. Apply this refreshing solution to the face every day. The results are surprising and instantaneous. Even after the very first application a marked improvement is apparent. The wrinkles are banished, and the face has a comfortable, smooth feeling of firmness that is most delightful.



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Douglas McLaughlin, well known in mining circles, died on September 9 in Nevada City, California. He was born in Ontario, Canada, seventy years ago, but has lived in Nevada and California since 1850. He leaves a widow and one son, A. McLaughlin, of Alameda, and a daughter, Mrs. F. Emerson Hoar, of Willow.

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Edna Wallace Hopper, Her Smile And Gowns Save Jumping Jupiter

**CLEVER ACTRESS
IS SEEN AT BEST**

Dazzles Audience at the Macdonough Theater With Raiment.

(By LEO LEVY.)

We were lost on the desert of that first act last night when we sighted the oasis. Jumping Jupiter was tugging hard at the heat-cracked lines in a vain endeavor to make the dratted camel go. Toby Pebleford, deluded Toby, who went on the trip because he was sure numerous visits to the cold tea flask would keep him up, had dropped from fatigue. Far behind us limped Winthrop, the artist. 'Tis a fearful thing in summer to be stranded on the sands of a yawning musical comedy, with women seated on both sides of you, barring your way to the aisle and escape.

We were just that, we say, when we sighted the oasis. Jumping Jupiter had gone more than half of the first act at the Macdonough Theater and we had settled down to a resigned sort of doze when we were awakened by a flash of light. There was a flutter of gorgeous raiment, a gleam of teeth and an audible smile that tinkled its way past the footlights. We rubbed the sleep from our eyes while a voice from the box office shrieked "Saved!" Edna Wallace Hopper had arrived.

ATTIRED A LA LUCILE.

She has improved with—we were about to say age; but she's a woman, so we won't. She has improved, however, with the passing of a season or two, and came back with the acquisition of still further knowledge of the gentle art of coaxing appreciation from a willing public. Wringing applause from a willing audience is a harder job than pleasing an unwilling one. The former knows what it wants.

Among other things Miss Hopper sprung some of Lucile's latest on us last night. No, Harold, Lucile is not the author of "Jumping Jupiter"; she is an inventor of gowns that we'd rather have somebody else pay for gorgeous things that we thought only butterflies wore. Miss Hopper's sudden appearance in a purple creation (two think that's the word) was the occasion for every married man in last night's audience to take a half-nelson on his pocketbook. It was a stylish gown—inasmuch as we have never seen anything like it before, it must have been. Somebody in the cast dubs its wearer a "human marshmallow." He is wrong in the genus. She is a walking orchid.

AS CONNIE CURTIS.

The playwrights were generous in the portion they dealt this sparkler in the musical comedy heftens. As Connie Curtis, a former model, who comes to far the happiness of a former admirer about to be married to another, opportunity knocks often at her door. Being a sensible sort of person she opens to admit him—if opportunity is masculine—and we have as a result five feet of clever femininity rescuing a caravan of husky males and able women from disaster on the desert.

"Specially engaged" was she, according to the program. Happy thought, indeed, on the part of those responsible. For "Jumping Jupiter" is neither clever enough nor musical enough to amble along on its own legs, and it doesn't furnish Richard Carle enough nourishment to enable him to carry it. Jupiter needed, to cure its lameness, a liberal application of an ointment compounded of Edna Wallace Hopper's cleverness, her presence and her smile.

CARLE THERE, TOO.

Yes, Richard Carle is among those present, to a considerable degree. The worst that could be said about Carle is that he is responsible for the belief that Rosenfeld's "Purple Lady" could toddle along as a musical comedy. The best that can be awarded him is that he is the Richard Carle of old, a whimsical sort of a fellow who needs a little to do much. There is a dearth of clever lines in "Jumping Jupiter," which creates a demand on the ability of the comedian. Jupiter Goodwillie needs to be kept on the jump.

With Carle are several whose names have been recorded in the magazines at one time or another. Harry H. Meyer, George Trimble, William Linn, Charles E. Wright, J. S. Kinslow, Murray D'Arcy, Isabelle Winloche, Albert Benson, Bly Brown, Inez Bauer and Helen Raymond all have something to do with the thing and do it as well as they are allowed to.

Yes, there is a plot, a fragile sort of a thing that—but why dwell on it? If you go to the Macdonough tonight or at either of tomorrow's performances, you won't look for the plot. Not as long as Edna Wallace Hopper is there to flash her smile and her rainbow duds.

Clever comic opera star who scintillates in Jumping Jupiter.



METHODIST PASTOR GATHERING AT SEASIDE

California Conference to Take Up Very Important Problems.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 12.—The Methodist ministers of the California conference which includes the northern part of the State, with the exception of a few churches on the eastern and northeastern sections, assemble here this evening for their annual conference session.

The presiding officer is again Bishop Hughes of San Francisco. Dr. Hughes' assignment to the Pacific coast conference for the third successive year is an event believed to be without precedent in the history of the denomination, and is in the nature of an experiment.

Hitherto the general superintendents or bishops of the church have been shifted about through this country and the foreign mission fields.

The three most important events of the conference will be the election of new members of the annual conference, the election of six delegates and two reserve delegates to the general conference, and the appointment of pastors to their respective charges for the ensuing year.

The first two matters are entirely in the hands of the members of the annual conference, all of whom are ordained ministers. The fixing of the appointments is the chief duty of the presiding bishop, aided by the advice of the district superintendent and the requests of the churches.

The conference will organize this evening, and will hold a session every morning except Sunday until adjournment which will probably take place Tuesday morning but may occur on Monday or Tuesday evening. A special feature of this session will be a series of conference lectures by Professor D. A. Easton of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Different societies of the church will hold their anniversary. Rev. Charles E. Dalton, pastor of Trinity church, Berkeley, will be one of the speakers on Sunday evening, his subject being social service.

GOVERNORS SHOULD HAVE MORE POWER SAYS NORRIS

Montana's Executive Thinks He Should Have Control of Many Officers.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 12.—Two methods in which the powers of State executives throughout the union ought to be strengthened, in the opinion of Governor Edwin L. Norris of Montana, were discussed by him before the Conference of Governors here today.

"The first vital step to be taken, Governor Norris believes, is to bestow upon governors the power to remove inefficient state officers charged with the enforcement of the criminal and remedial laws. The second is to grant the governor the right to initiate and refer legislation to the voters for their approval or rejection."

NOT SENSIBLE, HE SAYS.

Governor Norris addressed himself to "strengthening the Power of the Executive." In part, he said: "No useful purpose can be served in having unlimited authority to call out the militia when it is desired to prevent prize fighting, suppress gambling, close wine rooms or enforce the criminal statutes in general. To attempt to suppress violations of the various criminal laws by calling out the State troops would be tantamount to sending a message to the people that the laws are not being enforced. To attempt to suppress violations of the various criminal laws by calling out the State troops would be tantamount to sending a message to the people that the laws are not being enforced. To attempt to suppress violations of the various criminal laws by calling out the State troops would be tantamount to sending a message to the people that the laws are not being enforced."

"The Governor cannot go out and arrest offenders, file complaints, conduct prosecutions and in person administer punishment. These functions must be performed by others, by peace officers, prosecuting officers, judges and juries. When they for any reason fail to perform their duties the laws are not faithfully executed. If the Governor is to see that the laws are faithfully executed, he should have the authority to direct, supervise, and in case of wanton failure on the part of the officers, to remove them from office."

A CURE FOR ILLS.

"The bestowal of supervisory control and power to remove from office for dereliction of duty certain officers charged with the enforcement for the criminal and remedial laws of state will insure more efficient service and cure some of the ills that are of great public concern."

In many states the voters have in a great measure lost confidence in the initiative and referendum methods of legislation have been provoked as a means to laws that the Legislature would not enact and to vote legislation that in the public mind, was not wise or beneficial.

"At best, however, initiating legislation by and referring laws to the people is cumbersome and not easy of use. A companion to laws that the Legislature would not enact and to vote legislation that in the public mind, was not wise or beneficial."

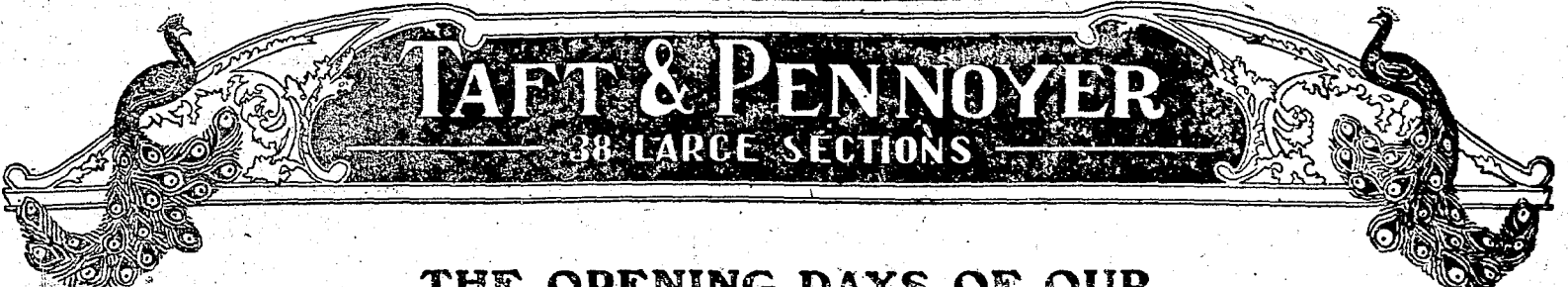
"There would then be placed upon the Governor the direct responsibility to carry out the laws made by the people in the platform upon which he was elected."

FISHERMEN RETURN.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—Many of the Nova Scotians and New Brunswick fishermen who make up a large part of the Gloucester fishing fleet are on their way home today by special train to vote in the elections next week. Nine out of ten of the fishermen, although generally conservative, will vote this year with Laurier for reciprocity.

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It was one of those friendly neighborly rows—her suit hit her neighbor's eye. Now, they have the sweetest neighbors in town. They all dress on the "California" \$1 a week credit plan. 39 Stockton street, San Francisco, upstairs.—Adv.



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Visitors to the Oakland Fashion Show can secure a special return rate of one and one-third from the railroads.



Petaluma Church Dedicated.

Petaluma, Sept. 12.—The new German Lutheran church, recently erected in this city, was dedicated here with appropriate exercises, and a large number of visitors were present.

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Dedication of the McElroy Fountain.

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In the first place, the McElroy fountain will be the first ornamental structure reared in this city as a memorial to a citizen whose life and public services rendered him worthy of remembrance. It is in some sort the pioneer structure of its class and a testimony to the new spirit of Oakland—the Greater Oakland.

In the second place, it commemorates a man who served this city with loyal devotion and honorable purpose, and in private life exemplified the virtues of the best type of citizen. In all the activities of his life his conduct was a model of propriety. He neglected no duty, but was faithful to all and performed all with conscientious fidelity.

Third, the fountain itself is a thing of beauty, artistic in design and execution, and in a sense symbolizes the public spirit and civic pride of the citizens of Oakland. The artist who designed it is a citizen of Oakland, and his conception is expressive of grace, beauty and a delicate appreciation of the double motive which prompted the erection of the fountain. His work will long be a conspicuous adornment of the magnificent park which the man whom it commemorates was instrumental in acquiring for the city. It is incidental to and part of a scheme of beautification, which, when further developed, will make Lakeside Park an incomparable beauty spot.

The dedication exercises will be interesting for another reason. The scheme of park improvement will be explained and elaborated by some of the speakers and the purpose of the landscape treatment made plain. That alone is worth while going to hear. Hence we hope there will be a large attendance at the dedication. It is no idle ceremony the people are invited to witness, but a ceremony full of interest and instruction. It will be an experience meeting that will commemorate the renaissance of Oakland—the beginning of better and finer things. It will be worth anyone's while to visit the park and see the beautiful fountain erected there, and instructive to hear told the story of the progress Oakland has made in municipal adornment.

John E. McElroy bore a large part in inaugurating the movement to adorn the city and improve its commercial facilities, and the fountain not alone commemorates his work and services, but symbolizes achievement and the aims of those who led in it.

Maine went "h—ll bent" on the prohibition question, according to the ideas of the prohibitionists.

Private Ownership of Public Office.

The effort to pin the candidacy of Ralph Hathorn to the coat-tails of James Rolph Jr. is due to the desire of a discredited clique to control the District Attorney's office in San Francisco. The election of Charles M. Fickert put an end to private control of the District Attorney's office, hence the rancor manifested by the supporters of Hathorn. Fickert will not allow himself to be controlled by any man, nor will he permit his office to be used to serve private ends. That is the secret of the opposition to him.

The men who are trying to make Hathorn a tail to Rolph's kite have no love for Rolph. They have no sincere interest in his candidacy, and would promptly sacrifice him if they could gain an advantage for Hathorn by doing so. Their only object is to load Rolph's candidacy down with an unpopular office-seeker who will be a handy man for Rudolph Spreckels and Isador Jacobs.

On general principles no man should be elected to the District Attorney's office—in San Francisco or elsewhere—who will place himself and the powers of his office under the direction of private parties who are not responsible to the people and cannot be held to an accountability for what is done by the District Attorney. The official who permits himself to be used as a red rubber stamp by individuals in the background is not fit to hold a responsible public position. That consideration alone should make Hathorn's candidacy impossible.

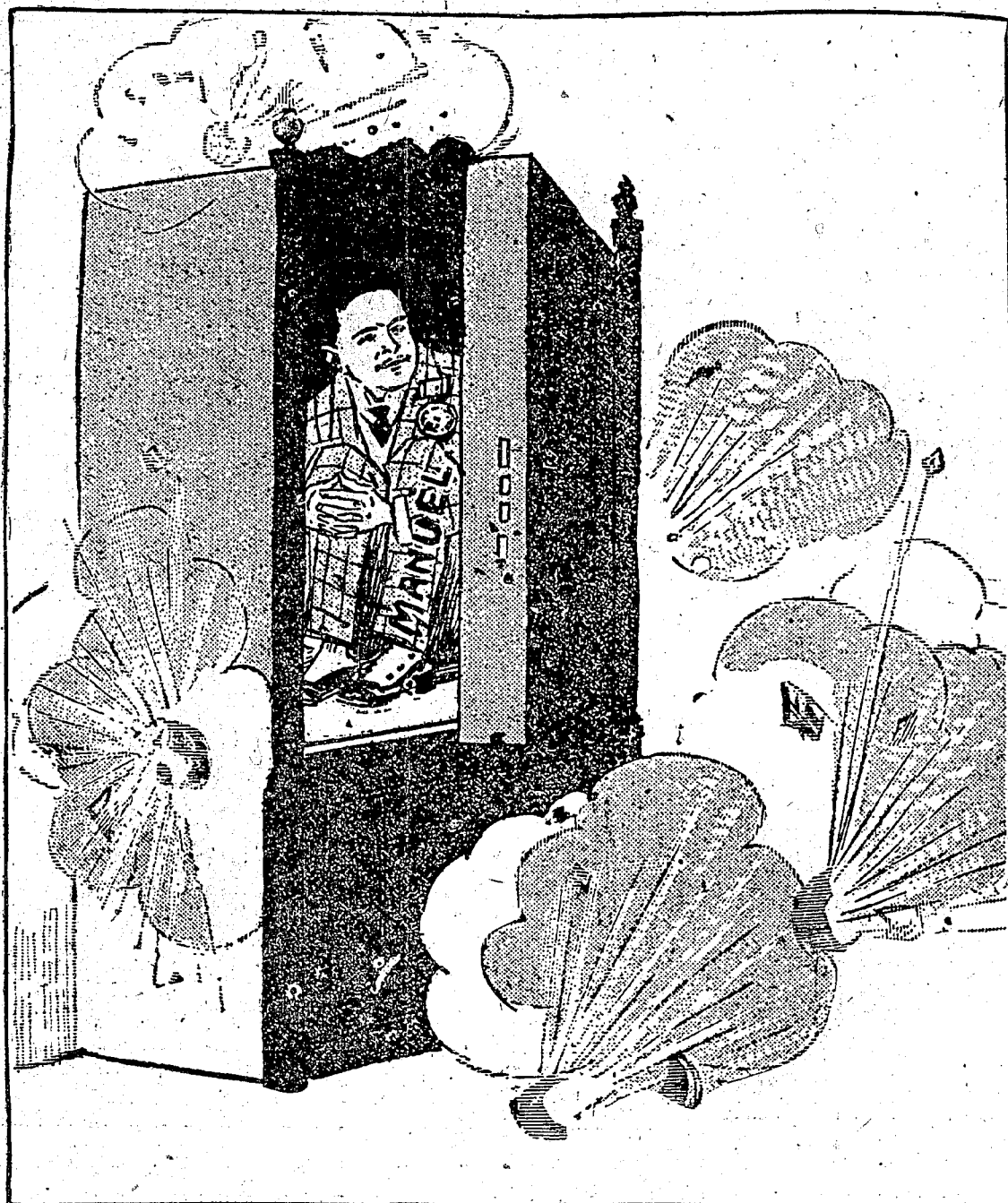
Mr. Fickert has made a good District Attorney. He has done his duty, and has done it as well as could reasonably be expected under the circumstances in which he was placed. He has been handicapped as far as it was possible to handicap him by the factious opposition and obstruction of a group that demanded control of the District Attorney's office and would be content with nothing less. Those men care not who is mayor so long as they can control the District Attorney.

San Francisco's greatest need is peace—not merely industrial peace, but political and financial peace; and it is precisely this sort of tranquillity that Hathorn threatens. He is a restless, obstreperous demagogue, and in the event of his election the very first thing he would do would be to kick up a row of some sort—start a ruction that would set the town by the ears. That would be a particularly bad thing for San Francisco at this time. It can be avoided by leaving Mr. Hathorn in the obscurity he is so well fitted to adorn and in which he will be harmless if not useful.

The Parliamentary campaign in the Dominion is not without its humors and contradictions. Mr. Borden, the conservative leader who is making opposition to reciprocity the issue in the fight against Premier Laurier and the Liberal government, says Laurier is scheming to betray Canada into the hands of the Americans. Henry Bourassa, who is leading the Conservative fight in the Province of Quebec, says Laurier has betrayed the French-Canadians into the hands of the British imperialists. He charges that Laurier has sold out the interests of the French-Canadians to the British crown. Of course Bourassa's statements directly contradict those made by Borden, but Bourassa speaks in French to the habitants of Quebec who do not read English newspapers nor care what speakers who speak in English say. Laurier has been for years the idolized leader of the French-Canadians, and Bourassa wants to supplant him. For nearly sixteen years Laurier has been the head of the Canadian government, and Borden wants to oust him from that job. So the fight against reciprocity resolves itself into a fight against Laurier by men ambitious to succeed to his office and honors. But all the indications point to a victory for Laurier and reciprocity.

The Commoner says "Mr. Bryan does not have confidence in Mr. Underwood." That is Mr. Bryan's way of getting even with Mr. Underwood for politely calling him a liar on the floor of Congress. The peerless Nebraskan made no attempt to substantiate his assertions, but he confides to the readers of his personal organ that he has no confidence in the Democratic chairman of the ways and means committee.

Even if He Is Restored He Will Have to Be Very Careful.



—ULK (Berlin)

The Louisiana Purchase.

An interior contemporary refers to the Louisiana Purchase as a criminal transaction. It refers to it as a swindling real estate deal. Only ignorance and prejudice could prompt such a statement. The Louisiana Purchase made the United States the great nation it is. It was the master stroke in our national development. By it the United States acquired absolute control of the Mississippi and its tributaries and a frontage on the Pacific ocean, and paved the way to the acquisition of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and the greater portion of Nevada, Utah and Colorado. But for that purchase all the territory on this continent claimed by France would have passed under the British flag, and the dominion of the United States would never have crossed to the west bank of the Mississippi. The mouth of that river would today be in foreign hands, and California, Oregon and Washington and probably Texas would be possessions of the British crown.

St. Louis and San Francisco would be seats of British power and commerce, and the United States would be restricted to the territory lying east of the Mississippi and between the Great Lakes and Florida, with no outlet on the Gulf of Mexico and no avenue to the Pacific ocean. Florida only became a part of the United States because the Louisiana territory was purchased from France.

But the purchase had no elements of a swindle. It was not a transaction by which private profit was gained or any public right sacrificed. Napoleon sold the territory because he foresaw that it was bound to fall into the hands of the British. He wished to curtail British power and to get ready money for military purposes, hence he sold it to the United States, to whom the possession of the mouth of the Mississippi was indispensable since it controlled the commerce of the great interior valley. But Napoleon's motives gave no color of injustice or impropriety to the transaction. He had the right to sell and the United States the right to buy. The effect of the purchase was to give the United States control of the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Coast. In short, it was the most momentous and far-reaching achievement in our history since the establishment of our national independence.

Senator Works explains his abandonment of La Follette for Taft by saying that La Follette's nomination is an impossibility, while that of Taft is a certainty. His statement does more credit to his judgment than to his loyalty to conviction.

"I am a dyed-in-the-wool Republican," said Senator Clapp in a recent speech. The dye seems to have washed out and the wool has all the appearance of shoddy.

Maine's return to Bourbonism appears to be complete. Having restored the Democratic party to power she has voted to bring back the saloons. The taste for Bourbon politics has been accompanied by a revival of the taste for Bourbon whisky.

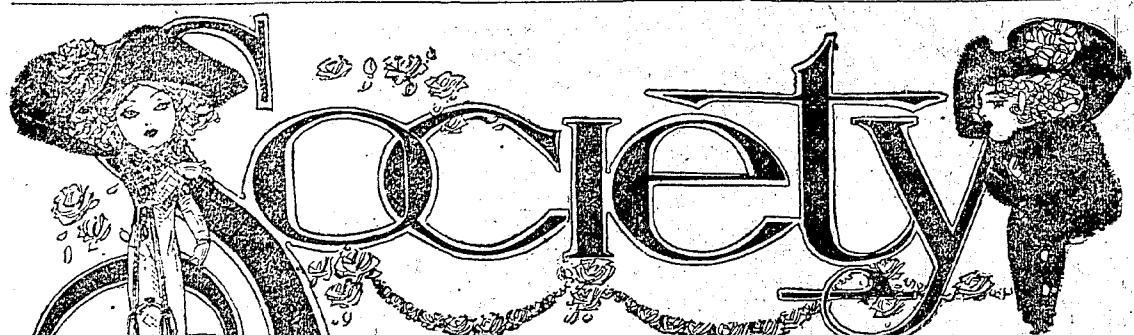
THE THINNING RANKS OF BLUE

It is forty-six years since the close of the Civil War. The fact that nearly half a century has elapsed since the surrender at Appomattox is ever more and more strongly emphasized when "The Boys in Blue" appear in parade. It was evident in Seattle Memorial Day, and it was marked at Rochester last Wednesday when the veterans attending the forty-fifth encampment of the Grand Army passed in review before President Taft. Scores of the old soldiers could not stand the pace. Their will was equal, but their strength would not endure. They dropped from the ranks. Many of those who in the boundless enthusiasm of youth, buoyant in strength, went to the front and fought the battles of the Nation, have marched for the last time. The infirmities of age are upon them. What the rigors and hardships of the Potomac, the Cumberland, the Peninsula, or the March to the Sea could not accomplish has silently, imperceptibly yielded to the weight of years. Rochester has gazed through dimming eyes, with a tugging at the heartstrings; and also the Nation, tender and sympathetic in concern, has beheld the spectacle, realizing as never before that the once mighty and invincible forces of "The Boys in Blue" are all but a memory—a memory the most glorious ever vouchsafed to any government on the earth. —Seattle Times.

SARAH CONNOR—HEROINE

Four young children who have been mentioned in the news dispatches recently are greatly to be envied, despite what seems, at first thought, their unhappy plight. Mrs. Sarah Connor, a widow, passed through Miller, S. D., the other day, on her way to Wheeling, in the same State. She was driving, and in the small buggy which afforded a means of transportation she carried a coop of chickens, all the household effects she owned, and her four children, the oldest being 12 years old. It appears that Mrs. Connor left the United States with her husband some years ago, and went 1000 miles up into Canada, where a farm was settled upon. But the husband died and the crops failed, and the widow had no way of taking care of her children. She could not afford to return to her old home in the States by way of the railroads, and so she hitched her horse to her buggy, loaded her possessions into a very small space, and started on that 1000-mile drive, back to the community where she was better known. 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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME.



THE wedding of several prominent young people will claim the attention of a large number of the local set this evening. At the J. F. Sims residence in Warring street, Berkeley, Miss Myrtle Sims, the daughter of the household, will become the bride of Kenneth Hamilton. The house will be decorated throughout with greens and pink blossoms and will present an appropriate setting for the pretty ceremony. The Rev. George Eldridge will read the impressive service in the presence of the relatives and a large number of friends of the families.

The bride will wear a handsome robe of white satin cut along empire lines and trimmed with rare hand-made lace. Her wedding veil will fall in graceful folds from a Juliet cap of orange blossoms and she will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and with tulips. The maid of honor, Miss Lillian Barry, will be attired in a modish costume of pink crepe and white chiffon. The matrons of honor, Mrs. E. R. Abadie and Mrs. C. S. Wither, and the bridesmaids, Miss Mary Downey and Miss Marie Hall, will all be gowned alike in pink messaline veiled in chiffon of a delicate shade of lavender. The color scheme of the gowns will be artistic and effective. Mrs. Sims, the bride's mother, will wear a handsome costume of blue satin with overdress of chiffon of becoming shade. William W. Adams will attend the groom as best man.

After a honeymoon of several weeks Mr. Hamilton will bring his bride to Berkeley to reside. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the University of California and are well known in social and college circles, and since the announcement of their engagement have been entertained extensively. Hamilton has property interests in Montana which will take the young couple to that State later on.

ALAMEDA WEDDING.

In Alameda this evening Benjamin Ross Shearman will claim as his bride Miss Myrtle Chenoweth, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chenoweth. The Rev. E. J. Evers, pastor of Christ Church will read the service in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The color scheme of pink and green will be carried out in the rooms of the Chenoweth home by quantities of amaryllis and festoons of similar. The bride will wear a handsome tailored costume of dark brown with becoming hat of the same shade. There will be no after-dinner speeches.

After the wedding has been solemnized there will be an elaborate supper and later the young couple will leave for a honeymoon tour. On their return they will take possession of an artistic bungalow that has been prepared for them at 1329 Grove street, Alameda.

Both the bride and groom are well known about the bay, both are graduates of the Alameda high school. Shearman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearman and is in business in San Francisco.

Another Alameda wedding of note that will occur tonight will be that of Miss Myrtle Blanche Fisher and Sidney George Wilson. The Rev. Willie Martin will read the impressive service in the presence of about sixty friends of the young couple. The Fisher home in San Antonio avenue has been artistically decorated in pink blossoms and will present an attractive setting for the ceremony. The bride will wear a gown of white satin and the usual filmy veil. Her bouquet will be a graceful arrangement of bride roses. She will be attended by Miss Edith Fierster and Miss Adeline Combs, both of whom will wear modish frocks of pink crepe meteor. Ernest Wilson will serve as best man. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" will be played by Miss Linda Wilson and following the ceremony Arthur Leydecker will sing a group of songs. The guests will partake of an elaborate supper and late in the evening the newly married couple will depart on their honeymoon trip. On their home-coming they will reside in Alameda.

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MISS KATHERINE WEBSTER, popular in social and musical circles.

and Mrs. Bertrand L. Fisher. She is a bright, attractive girl and is gifted in a musical way. Wilson is well known in local business and fraternal circles.

OAKLAND GIRL WEBS.

Miss Katherine Shannon and Lester Ballinger will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon, of Telegraph avenue. The ceremony will be a quiet, unostentatious affair, witnessed only by relatives. The bride is to wear a becoming gown of conventional white satin and she will be unattended. The Rev. F. L. Goodspeed will be the officiating clergyman. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will reside in Richmond, where Ballinger is cashier of the Mechanics' Bank.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Percia K. Black has sent out cards for the afternoon of Friday, September 29, when she will entertain at bridge at her home in Chetwood street. The affair will doubtless be one of the smartest functions of the latter part of the month and the guest list will include a large number of the maids and matrons of the exclusive set.

MARRY IN PORTLAND.

A wedding of interest to society folk of Berkeley will take place in Portland tonight when Charles Emerson Thomas, well known in local banking circles, will claim Miss Marian Humble, a belle of the City of Roses, as his bride. The ceremony will be solemnized in the First Methodist Church and will be quite largely attended. A number of Mr. Thomas' friends and relatives have gone north to be present at the wedding. Three Portland girls will attend the bride, and Elmer Morrish of Berkeley will act as best man.

The bride is a former student of the University of California and has many friends here who will welcome her on her arrival from the honeymoon trip.

INTERESTING WEDDING.

Miss Janet Klink will become the bride of Lieutenant Robert Irvine, U. S. N., tonight at a pretty home ceremony at the Klink residence in Lyon street, San Francisco. The bride is to be of white crepe meteor, embellished with rose point and Brussels lace, and the bouquet will be a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Eleanor Klink will be her sister's maid of honor and will wear a fairy frock of sheer white trimmed with lace and embroidery. She will carry bridesmaids' roses. Elizabeth and Carol Klink, cousins of the bride, will be attired in pale pink. After a month's visit in Salt Lake, Lieutenant Irvine and his bride will reside in Mare Island.

DANCING PARTY.

An interesting dancing party for Saturday night will be that which Mrs. Clark Burnham will give at her home in Bushnell place. The affair will be in honor of her niece, Miss Olive Finch of Atlantic City. The guest list will include about forty members of the younger set.

MISS VAN SLYKE RETURNS.

After an absence of a year and a half Miss Helen Van Slyke will return this evening to her home in this city, arriving on the Shasta limited. During her absence Miss Van Slyke has been entertained extensively in a number of the larger Eastern cities and has had an ideal trip. A group of friends will welcome her on her arrival.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BEULAH BINFORD

NOT TO BE SEEN ON SCREEN

Moving Pictures of the Beattie Trial Censored in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—James G. Wallace, Jr., commissioner of licenses in Mayor Gaynor's office, sent out letters yesterday notifying all of the 600 or more moving picture show houses in New York city that no moving pictures or other views representing scenes from the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for the murder of his wife, or in any way connected with the case, may be presented by them, under penalty of having their licenses suspended or revoked. Wallace added in reply to a question that the prohibition would refer to any films presenting Beulah Binford in connection with the Beattie case.

Wallace said: "This is not a censorship of films. I am acting under chapter 7 of the code of ordinances, which makes it discretionary with the commissioner of licenses to suspend or revoke licenses of any moving picture house which he deems to be improperly conducted. I would deem the revoking of licenses to be in the interest of public morality in case such pictures should be shown."

Many Seek Green

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The charms of Colonel E. H. R. Green, son of the richest woman in America, have created such a panic in feminine hearts that the bank runs of 1907 have faded in comparison.

No fewer than 6242 women, some of them youthful and many quite handsome, have written pleading for the privilege of being his wife. They do not want his money. They tell him so frankly. All he is called upon to do is to come to them penniless and kindly permit them to win his love.

Of the foreign countries, England leads in this marital marathon, with France a close second and France's rival on land and sea, Germany, a third. No fewer than 1335 women have entered the contest from abroad.

Two Women Hurt

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. George Radcliff, wife of the state capital superintendent, and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Watsonville, a sister of Radcliff, were knocked down by an automobile while standing on the sidewalk at a prominent corner yesterday waiting for a street car.

Bystanders carried them to a drug store and a physician dressed their wounds. Mrs. Radcliff was badly cut and bruised about the arms and body. Mrs. Lewis suffered more severely. She was badly cut and bruised and badly shaken up as well. Her physician has yet to determine whether she has suffered internal injuries.

Oldest Woman Dies

VISALIA, Sept. 12.—California's oldest woman, Mrs. Anna Murphy of Visalia, is dead at San Diego in a home for the aged, where she and her husband, James Murphy, have been staying for about a year. Mrs. Murphy was 110 years old, while her husband is nearly 100 years. Mrs. Murphy was a native of Ireland but came to California in the early days and she and her husband had been residents of Visalia since the fifties. They were believed to have been the oldest couple in the United States.

Bridegroom Kills

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 12.—When William Fisher opened fire on a wedding party near Springfield, Tenn., in an attempt to prevent the wedding of his niece to Benjamin Manlow, Manlow returned the fire, killing Fisher instantly. The party then retired to a nearby house, a clergyman, where the wedding knot was tied. Fisher was the only member of the bride's family who did not favor Manlow's suit. No prosecution is expected.

Dream Saves Life

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—If it had not been for a vivid dream of Miss Lena Schwartz her old father, Samuel Schwartz, a retired business man, would not be alive today.

Miss Schwartz awoke early yesterday with her mind full of a dream in which her father, when he was a school teacher, had been killed by a school bus. She was so impressed with the dream that she hurried to her father's room. His bed was unoccupied and she looked through the apartment without finding any trace of him.

When she went to the outer hall and found the old man seated on the floor with a tube attached to a gas bracket in his mouth. He was unconscious, but she tore the tube from his mouth and summoned a physician, who revived the man. He had been ill for some time and despondent.

Wed in Haste

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—William Archibald Bradford and Miss Anna Maria Ruff, both of San Francisco, were married in haste by Police Judge Dougherty in this city yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was made in San Francisco only Sunday. Bradford is the head of the Bradford Novelty Company of San Francisco and is reputed to have made and lost two fortunes besides the one which the fire of 1908 swept away.

The couple arrived dust-covered in an automobile from San Francisco, and after the ceremony, the bride admitted that she didn't know for sure until late this morning that they would really be married.

At 29 Has Grandchild

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—A grandmother of two children at the age of 29 and three at 30 years is the record of Mrs. E. W. Bender of this city. It is claimed that Mrs. Bender is the youngest grandmother on record. A husband was married to her when she was 31 years of age. She was married to E. W. Moore at Colum-

Be Unsparing of Cold Cream

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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SO many women have become accustomed to the habit of using soap and water on their faces that they keep on using it when the cold, snappy days of autumn arrive and as a result their complexions suffer. The mother who looked young enough to be her daughter's sister in the summer suddenly ages; her skin roughens, is irritated and crinkly; her face is drawn and she looks even older than she is, and will continue to grow more and more aged in appearance unless she will be guided in her use of soap and water until the mild days of spring again appear. To the great majority of people the use of water and irritating soap during cold weather is sure to bring about a pinched, unhappy, prematurely aged appearance that every woman desires to avoid.

If your skin is delicate reject entirely during the day soap and water. Instead of the morning bath and usual scrubbing it is much better to coat the face and neck with a layer of cold cream. This does not mean skin food, but a lighter and more penetrating cold cream which will remove all soot, powder and dust. Allow it to remain on about five minutes and then rub it off with a soft linen washcloth.

After every trace of the cream has been removed, if your skin is not particularly sensitive, you can bring a fine glow to the cheeks by using a fresh silk cloth to rub them, producing a slight friction to the skin. Then apply a good, clinging powder to every portion of the exposed cuticle; the idea is to protect the skin without losing the appearance of artificiality. The scrubbing with soap and water can be done at night before going to bed, but your face must have a liberal dose of skin food afterward.

There are exceptions to every rule, and many women have no trouble at all in keeping their skin soft and smooth during the winter months, but the great majority need some advice.

Ordinary mutton tallow tried out and mixed with an equal quantity of unsalted butter makes a good cream. Heat this mixture and add to it two drams of glycerin and two ounces of rose-water to every eight ounces of butter and melted tallow.

There is another cold weather remedy for those having coarsened skins, especially for those who can use glycerin without any trouble. Add six ounces of distilled water one-half dram of borax and one-half dram of pulverized quince seed. When the mixture becomes sufficiently mucilaginous it should be strained and to it be added two drams of glycerin. This formula is excellent for chapped hands and is used by many people as an

It is well to begin to abjure the seductive lather formed by your favorite toilet soap and hot water before going into the cold and absolutely refuse to stray away from the properly oiled path that leads to comfort, smooth complexions and general complacency. Remember, cold weather sense is a valuable adjunct to common sense.

Lillian Russell

A CONSTANT READER—Nothing is as effective for superfluous hair as the electric needle, but the needle cannot be used on arms nor legs, where it is often very objectionable. A good depilatory (and there are many on the market) can be used and then the parts dabbed with cold cream. Now that it is fashionable to wear thin silk stockings hair on the legs is as annoying as upon the arms. If you only have a dark fuzz on your arms, take enough pure peroxide of hydrogen to wet the hair; add a few drops of ammonia. This will bleach the hair so that it is less conspicuous and the ammonia will gradually kill the roots. This treatment may have to be repeated several times.

"Wild" hairs in the eyebrows can be pulled out with tweezers and a solution of ammonia applied to the roots; be careful to pull the

hair the same way that it grows, otherwise it will break off and grow again.

For hair upon the face or ears the electric needle is the best. This formula for cucumber cream is very cleansing and refreshing: Four ounces of sweet almond oil, one ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax and two ounces of cucumber juice. Select cucumbers ripe enough for the table, cut and chop fine and pound them to paste, and then squeeze through a jelly bag. Perfume with twenty drops of oil of lily-of-the-valley or any favorite odor. Heat the oil, spermaceti and wax in a water bath and beat in the cucumber juice. This cream may be used to take off "make-up" or to cleanse the face of dust after a day out of doors. Never put water on your skin immediately before going out, or just after coming indoors.

In this manner the entire scalp, in less than five minutes, receives a thorough stimulation. The hair responds at once and will be found full of life and electricity, where before it was lifeless and dull. It will also make the head feel lighter and better. This manner of caring for the hair cannot be too highly recommended; it is easily and quickly done and will keep the scalp healthy and prevent the hair from falling.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

TUG RIDE PLANNED FIRST AEGIS OF THE TERM OUT

BY SENIORS OF HIGH SCHOOL

MARGARET MORRISON, member of the art staff of the Aegis.

CONTAINS NEWS OF HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS



The semi-annual tug ride of the low senior class of the Oakland High School will be held on Saturday, September 23. The steamer Monticello has been engaged and will leave San Francisco at 1 p. m. for El Campo. Here the seniors will picnic and dance until 5:30, when they will board the steamer for a long trip around the bay. The Oakland High School band and the quartet, composed of Charles Fuilweiler, Hal Barker, "Monk" Dill and Rhea Taylor, will accompany the excursion.

A large number of tickets have been sold and Howard Sargeant, president of the low senior class, announced that new features will be added to the trip. This excursion is a very popular one with the students and is being looked forward to. Following are the officers of the low senior class: Howard Sargeant, president; Helen Brick, vice-president; Norma Dearborn, secretary; Earl Pedlar, treasurer; Archibald Macdonald, sergeant-at-arms.

O. H. S. SENATE MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Oakland High School Senate was held this afternoon at the High School with President Frank Marvin in the chair. A large number of boys were present at the meeting, which was featured by a debate on the question, "Resolved, That cabinet ministers ought to have seats and the right to speak in Congress." The affirmative was upheld by Grant Monroe and Everett Odgers, opposed by Fred Abbott and James Donahue on the negative.

It was announced at the meeting that a joint meeting of the Senate and Ecclesia, the girls' debating society, will be held next Tuesday. A debate on the question of the eight-hour law for women will be debated upon by a team of boys from the Senate and girls from the Ecclesia. A dance to be given by the two societies is also being planned.

The baseball team of the Senate will play the Cafeteria team of the High School Thursday afternoon at the St. Mary's grounds. A lively game is anticipated. The officers of the Senate are: Frank Marvin, president; Lloyd N. Cobblestick, vice-president; Ferdinand Claudius, secretary; Martin Bensinger, treasurer; Harry Creech, debating manager; Chester de Lancy, students' council representative, and Harold Noid, sergeant-at-arms.

The first Aegis of the fall term edited by Harold Wadsworth made its appearance last Thursday afternoon in the Oakland High school, where the publication circulates periodically. The edition is filled with news of the school activities. Contributions to the issue were made by many of the most talented pupils in the school. The editorial staff represents the most capable young men and women in the student body. It is as follows: Harold Wadsworth, editor-in-chief; Margaret Meek, associate editor; Marion Hook, editor of the girls' edition; Arthur White, editor of athletics; Anita Miller, exchange editor; Arch Macdonald, Josses; Marjorie Waldron, associate Josh editor; Harry Creech, organization; Alice Watson, society editor of organization; Margaret Morrison, alumnae editor; Eleanor Bassett, school notes; Jack Learner, business manager; Harold Reynolds, advertising manager; George Roth, Myra Nelson, Anita Miller, Leland Taylor, Margaret Morrison and Wyman Garthwaite, art staff.

FOG CAUSES WRECK.—Two railroad wrecks due to fog occurred on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago & Northwestern. A Duluth train collided with a local at Crystal lake. No body was hurt. A half hour later the wreck train, on its way to Crystal lake, was run into by a Chicago local. The engineer of the work train was killed and six of the crew were injured.

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FRANCE TO REJECT PROPOSAL BY GERMANY

SITUATION IS
ONCE MORE
CRITICAL

Premier Calls Cabinet Together
to Discuss Reply to the
Kaiser.

Republic to Take Firm Stand in
Its Attitude on Moroccan
Question.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The cabinet met at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider the French reply to Germany's counter proposals concerning Morocco. The reply had been drawn up by Premier Caillaux and the ministers were summoned specially to pass on it.

It was understood before the cabinet met that the French note had been written in a spirit of conciliation, but expressed a firm attitude of maintaining the position which France has issued on questions of principle from which she could not part.

A semi-official note issued yesterday indicated that the German conditions would be refused.

GERMANY AWAITS ACTION.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—There has been no further developments in the Moroccan affair pending receipt of France's reply to the German note. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, is in Dresden with his family, awaiting the next move of his country.

Although the public anxieties regarding affairs between France and Germany have been largely allayed, stocks opened somewhat weaker on the Bourse today.

A report printed in the foreign press that the Russian government had withdrawn great sums of money from Berlin is authoritatively denied, and it is asserted that the withdrawal of the French credits from German houses has been exaggerated in the reports. Whatever withdrawals were made were so slight, it is declared, that they played no important part in the recent stock market panic.

WELFARE LEAGUE
HOLDS MEETING

Committee of Three Appointed
to Investigate Children's
Home Society.

Practical advice concerning "The larger use of the school rooms and grounds" was given by Will C. Wood, superintendent of the schools of Alameda county, before the members of the Child's Welfare League at its open meeting held yesterday in Common Assembly hall, 1500 Broadway, between 12th and 13th streets. The members of the league, president of the league, appointed the following committee to visit the Children's Home Society: Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. William Thornton Blackburn and Mrs. Pray.

For the entertainment of distinguished guests the board has placed an assembly hall at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce, who have arranged for the evening for the Boy Scouts visit here from Australia, and for Governor Johnson. The rooms are being used as social centers, the school dances and smaller dances among the students, properly chaperoned, being held in them. Eight fences are being removed from the school yards and the grounds are being opened for baseball fields and basketball. Plans are being perfected for evening classes, where millinery, household economics, stenography, sewing and similar occupations will be taught. Superintendent Wood said:

"The evolution in education is so rapid that it might well be termed a revolution. The school buildings should be equipped so that they may meet whatever changes may come. The property lies idle more than three-fourths of the year. It is a waste of public money, and an improvement in the people of the state." The league has planned a "book shower" for the public library in Elmhurst and will endeavor to contribute 100 books.

The next district meeting, under the supervision of Mrs. Nellie Nelson, will be held Monday evening, Sept. 18, at the Bay school, Thirty-third street and San Pablo avenue.

EXTERMINATION
WORK A SUCCESS

At Least 50 Per Cent of the
Squirrels in Santa Clara
County Are Dead.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—The second inspection in the campaign for the extermination of squirrels in this valley which is being carried on by L. K. Marshall, county inspector for the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, was begun today. Reports, which are sent weekly to local headquarters, show that fully 50 per cent of the squirrels throughout the valley have been already exterminated.

PETALUMA PIONEER DEAD.

PETALUMA, Sept. 12.—Thomas Ashton Irwin, a pioneer of this State, is dead at the family home following an illness lasting a week. Recently he was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy, and another slight stroke on Friday evening caused his death. He was a native of Ohio. He leaves a number of children in this State.

AMERICAN BEAUTIES---ROSES
AND BELLES---GRACE WEDDING

MISS FLORENCE CLUFF, who will become the bride of Dr. Edward Janss tonight at the Fairmont. —Habenicht, Photo.

American beauty roses in profusion, combined with pink hydrangeas and stately tiger lilies of the same delicate hue, will enhance the beauty of the empire ballroom of the Fairmont tonight, when Miss Florence Cluff will become the bride of Dr. Edwin Janss of Los Angeles. The wedding will be the largest and most elaborate affair of the week and will claim the attendance of a large number of the smartest men both sides of the bay.

The bride, who is an unusually handsome girl, will be attired in rich ivory satin, made with court train. Miss Lurline Matson, as maid of honor, will be attired in a costume combining three shades of pink. The bridesmaids will be Miss Enid Gregg, Miss Grace Gibson, Miss Kathleen de Young, Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Metha McMahon and Miss Lillian Vorse, all of whom will wear exquisite gowns of pink in varying shades. They will all carry lilies of the valley and baby roses arranged in shower effect. The groom will be attended by his brother, Harold Janss, and the ushers will be Frank Hooper, Seyd Havens, Charles de Young, William Cavalier, Gus Kneip and Robert Allen.

HONEYMOON TRIP.

A supper in the bedroom will follow the marriage ceremony. The young couple will leave later for a trip that will take them over the Canadian route. The wedding thence to New York and all the principal points of interest on the Atlantic coast. On their return they will reside in Los Angeles.

The bride of tonight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cluff, who have a handsome residence in Burlingame, but spend much of their time in San Francisco. Two years ago they took a pretty place in Berkeley, where they spent the summer months and added much to the social activities of this side of the bay. During her pre-nuptial days Miss Cluff has been widely entertained and a number of the girls of the exclusive set of Oakland have been included in the invitations to affairs given in her honor.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BACKS GAME FARM FIGHT

Directors of Local Commercial Body Ask
State Commission to Make Hayward
Permanent Site for Preserve

The Chamber of Commerce wants the State Game Farm, at present located on the Mt. Eden road near Hayward, to remain in Alameda county. The directors of the local chamber were asked at their regular meeting this morning by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce to use their best efforts to co-operate with other bodies in the county to the end that the proposition to remove the farm to Polson shall fall through, and Alameda county be the permanent site for the preserve.

To this end the directors unanimously endorsed the following resolutions, which will be sent to the State Fish and Game Commission in San Francisco:

"Whereas, It is reported that the State Fish and Game Commissioners have under consideration a plan for the removal of the State Game Farm that has been located near Hayward, in Alameda county, for several years; and

"Whereas, the necessity for such removal is said to be lack of sufficient ground for range for the game and fowls; and

"Whereas, the superiority of the climatic and soil conditions of Alameda county has been amply demonstrated, and it having been shown that ample grounds admirably suited for the purpose are obtainable in Alameda county; and

"Whereas, The State Fish and Game Commission has been memorialized by the Chamber of Commerce of Hayward, and by the civic organizations of Central Alameda county; and

"Whereas, The members of these bodies above named have placed the matter before the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, with the request for action by said board; therefore,

"Resolved, That the directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce submit that in the interest of the best services by the State Game Farm to the citizens of the commonwealth, the permanent location of said farm should be made in Alameda county,

where it is convenient of access to the largest masses of the population, and where grounds well adapted to the purposes of the Fish and Game Commission are easily obtainable; and be it further

"Resolved, That the State Fish and Game Commission hereby are requested by the directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to make such permanent location in this county, and the members of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors are requested to give such aid and support as may be proper to this petition."

Seid Ding Tells Judge
Lung Way Is Faithless

Wealthy Chicago Chinese Seeks
Divorce From His
Wife.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Seid Ding, a wealthy Chinese, filed a petition for divorce from Lung May Seid Ding today, alleging statutory grounds, and naming Willie Lee, alias Lee Kees, as co-respondent. It is the second divorce suit filed by a Chinaman in the Chicago courts.

POLICE ARE SEARCHING
FOR LOST MANUFACTURER

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—The police are searching today for R. A. Steketa, a retired basket manufacturer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who came to Los Angeles about a month ago and who has been reported by friends as missing for eleven days.

GREENLISH CONVICTED.

SAN MATEO, Sept. 12.—James C. Greenish, a former convict, who shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Leon Gugenheim on July 27, while she was mourning at the grave of her son, was convicted by a jury in the court of Superior Judge George C. Buck at Redwood City yesterday.

UNITED STATES
LEADS IN BIG
WARSHIPS

With the New Dreadnoughts
America Gives Germany a
Close Run for Second.

With Largest Fighters Afloat
This Country Lays Keel
for Another Monster.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The arrival here of the new American dreadnought Utah, to join her sister ship, the dreadnought Florida, nearing completion at Brooklyn navyyard, again sets the scales in motion of the relative position of our American fighters as compared with the navies of the other great powers.

While naval experts concede that Great Britain has the largest aggregate of fighting ships, with Germany and the United States in a close race for second place, yet it is equally conceded by these experts that the two new American dreadnoughts here out-rank in size and strength anything afloat in the British or German navies. The British naval monsters, Lion and Orion, will exceed in tonnage and strength the American ships, but neither is in service. Germany also has a number of monster dreadnoughts, but they are in course of construction, and the largest German ship afloat is still less in tonnage and efficiency than the Utah and Florida.

SHIPS LEAD THE WORLD.

The American ships have a displacement of 22,000 tons as against the original Dreadnought of 18,000 tons. They also take the lead over the Delaware and North Dakota, 20,000 tons each, which have heretofore held the lead of big gunships in the American navy. The two new American dreadnoughts, besides leading the ships of all the great powers in point of size, also bring Germany and the United States nearer, together, for second place among naval powers.

Among naval experts the original Dreadnought has become the accepted unit of fighting efficiency. Counting the Dreadnought as a unit of 100, the American battleship Delaware and her sister ship, North Dakota, have a ratio of efficiency of 110 each, while the Florida and Utah have a ratio of 125 each. These ratios for American dreadnought ships aggregate 670, as against an aggregate of about 700 for Germany. So that Germany and the United States are separated by only a few points for position of second place among naval powers. The new dreadnought as the unit of fighting strength. However, on ships below the dreadnought unit, naval experts maintain that the scales are turned in favor of the United States as second in rank among the naval powers.

SUPER-DREADNOUGHT.

Coincident with the arrival of these two leaders among dreadnoughts of the great powers, the keel was laid yesterday of the super-dreadnought New York, 27,000 tons, which out-ranks in tonnage anything thus far built or under way in England and Germany. The largest British ships under construction are those of the King George class, 25,000 tons, and the largest of the new German ships building are 23,000 tons. The British designers are planning the Queen Mary of 29,000 tons, but she is not yet actually under way.

The New York represents the largest warship being built, and the Utah and Florida the largest in service of any power.

PROMOTED BABY
SHOW; IS JAILED

Otto Meyer Is Accused of De-
frauding Hundreds of
Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Otto Meyer, 40 years old, was arrested here today on the charge of having defrauded hundreds of women through a baby show swindle. According to the detectives Meyer charged each of his victims a two-dollar entrance fee for her baby.

FORTIFY MEXICAN CITY
AGAINST REBEL ATTACK

MEXICALI, Lower California, Sept. 12.—Reinforced by 250 federal troops who arrived Saturday from Ensenada, the regular garrison of 200 Mexican soldiers began today the erection of formidable redoubts along the brink of the dry canyon of New River, which surrounds the town. According to the military officers in charge it is the intention of the Mexican government to render Mexicali proof against any attack by rebels in the future.

DROPS REVOLVER; SHOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—When a revolver that he was carrying in his hip pocket fell to the pavement today as he stepped from a street car at Polk and Bush streets, Abory Hendricks, 2810 Laguna street, received a bullet in his right thigh. He was taken to the central emergency hospital, where the bullet was removed.

LA AMITA

KLINE MAKES
CHANGE IN
PLANS

Receives Sudden and Unex-
plained Call to Return to
San Francisco.

Representative of Railway Men
Says No Strike Is Yet
Contemplated.

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TEAMSTERS HELD
FOR PISTOL FIGHT

Barnett and Ray to Answer to
the Charges of
Assault.

Jesse Barnett and Charles Ray, two teamsters in the employ of the Sunset Lumber Company, who were arrested after a revolver fight in Lawton avenue, July 16, were held to answer this morning by Judge J. J. Donovan on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Bail was fixed at \$2000 to bind them over to the superior court.

Ernest Franklin, a union teamster, was the complaining witness. Franklin was shot in the neck in the fight which involved the men in Lawton avenue. W. E. Davidson was shot in the leg. Evidence was presented to show that Barnett and Ray were the ones to commence the attack. Witnesses for the prosecution were Ernest Franklin, Dr. E. M. Clark, W. E. Davidson, Mrs. May Elchberger, Mrs. Hulda Elchberger, and George Schwartz and Lawrence Ashburn.

With Prosecuting Attorney William J. Hennessey were associated Attorneys Joseph P. Souza, Frank and George Appel, while Attorney Abe Beach appeared for the defense. No witnesses were called by the defense. Judge Aaron Turner was on the bench for Judge George Samuels, who is away on his vacation. The preliminary hearing required several days.

W. P. Souza, a teamster for a local lumber company, was held to answer before Judge R. B. Tappan of Alameda, sitting for Judge Mortimer Smith, this morning on a charge of assault with deadly weapon, bail being set at \$1000. The complaining witness was H. N. Phillips, a union teamster, who claimed he was attacked by Souza, August 12.

HOLD CONFERENCE
ON NATIONAL PARKS

GRAND CANYON HOTEL, YEL-
LOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Sept. 12.—The national park conference, presided over by Secretary of the Interior, Walter A. Fisher, continued its sessions today. Many government officials, national park superintendents, railroad officials and concessionaires are in attendance. Fisher announced that the conference would proceed under three general heads—transportation, concessions within the parks and park administration.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Michael Harley, who on his release from Sing Sing prison three years ago was taken to Hope Farm, near here, by Mrs. Ballington Booth, to be superintendent of that institution, is dead at his home there. He was killed by a train on the West Shore railroad while on his way to New York. He was 44 years old.

MAINE FALLS
OFF WATER
WAGON

John Barleycorn Dominant for
First Time Since Days of
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FOUNDATION WORK
COMPLETE ON HALL

Foundation Ready for Struc-
tural Steel of \$1,300,000
Building.

Concrete foundation work for the new \$1,300,000 city hall was completed at noon today by the Roebeling Construction Company, and the foundations are now ready for the placing of the structural steel girders. The Judson Iron Works is engaged in finishing the first steel to be used in the foundation and the Roebeling people are getting ready to put in retaining walls along the Fourteenth and Fifteenth street frontages of the hall.

F. J. Donovan stated this morning that the work under his supervision is progressing favorably. Donovan declared that the work would be in readiness for the laying of the cornerstone by the date of the visit of President William Howard Taft.

RECORD PROGRESS
IN ANNUAL REPORT

The Associated Charities Elect
Officers at Last Night's
Meeting.

Progress was recorded in the report of the work of the Associated Charities which were read at the annual meeting of the board of directors were re-elected as follows: B. H. Pendleton, C. S. Greene, R. A. Leet, Dr. S. I. Shuey, Dr. J. L. Milton, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, J. J. Allen, Dr. S. B. Fenton, A. Jones, C. E. Keyes and Rev. Edward P. Dempsey. Mrs. Frances B. Lemon, secretary, and Miss Grace Graham assistant.

The program included the report of the secretary of the organization, Mrs. Frances B. Lemon; the report of the city nurse, Miss Louise Schmitt; the report of the special diet for the sick provided by the students of Miss Ransom's school, Miss Gertrude Baker; the report of the Associated Charities' baby clinic, Dr. Florence Sylvester; the report of the co-operation of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society with the Associated Charities, Mrs. W. T. Morton; "The Community's Need of the Associated Charities," Miss L. Sherman, and the report of the Associated Charities for the year beginning September 1, 1910, and ending August 31, 1911, showing the number of cases added to be 1473; individuals represented, 4520; Associated Charity cases, 1052; new cases, 822; children's cases, 223. The number of visits received was 4814, number of letters written 2506, number of times work procured 344.

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SPECIAL WEDNESDAY
SALE ON QUALITY
MEATS

Round Steaks lb. 11 1/2c
Prime Rib Chops lb. 12 1/2c
Pot Roasts lb. 8c
Mutton Shoulder Roast lb. 7 1/2c
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'BREAD TRUST' HAS FIGHT ON HANDS

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FURNISHED
AAA—\$22.50, COZY cottage 4 rooms; gas range, electricity, sewing machine, bed dishes, etc.; \$12.50, 3 rooms, large garage, electric range and trunks. \$14 50th st.; Shattuck car.

A BEAUTIFUL modern 5-room cottage, large porch, \$25. Apply 3306 School st. Fruitvale; phone Merritt 412.

AAA—FURNISHED house, 5 rooms, pantry bath, toilet, large yard. 1307 Bonita North Berkeley; price \$25.

A FIVE-ROOM; modern cottage, complete electric, gas, and housekeeping. Apply in rear, 847 32d st.

A THREE-ROOM corner flat, also small bungalow; near Key Route. \$48 54th st.

EXTRA finely furnished home of 7 rooms complete, with piano; garden and garage if desired; near Key Route station. 478 27th st., near Telegraph ave. Apply for inspection from 5 to 5 p. m. daily.

KREEKHOLM COURT—5-room upper open flat, furnished; \$25; adults, 3-room flat, furnished, \$20. Cottage 2 rooms bath, \$17.50. Everything strictly new and modern; one block to cars, near Key Route. 622 48th st.

MODERN, up-to-date 7-room cottage near Adeline Key Route station, furnished or unfurnished; price reasonable. Phone Oakland 2157.

NEATLY furnished cottage, 4 rooms; ev

everything clean; sunny yard. Appl:
471 50th st.

NINE-ROOM house, partly furnished
piano; rent \$40. 816 11th st.

HOUSES TO LET

UNFURNISHED
A FINE home with large garden and chicken yard on car line in East Turf. Includes 1200 sq. ft. Key Route. Oakdale Market, meat department.

A MODERN 8-room cottage with bath, very desirable; low rent; 1951 Grove St. Inquire 4425 Piedmont.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room Alameda home, 1520 Court st.; near local and cars; \$32 month; worth \$30. 22 Bacon Blocks Phone Oakland 5535.

COTTAGE 3 rooms and bath, with stable accommodation for six horses; near Piedmont Key Route. Inquire 4125 Piedmont.

FOR RENT, \$18-50 local cottage, near city hall, new handy to train, half block to cars, school, stores, churches, 15 min. to city hall; everything complete and clean. 1111 12th St. Inquire 4125.

A FINE 6-room new cottage, all modern, big lot; restricted neighborhood; close to school and transportation; rent cheap. 24 reliable party. Ida E. Sanderson phone Merritt 178.

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BREUNER'S FREE RENTAL BUREAU
 Dinner and two or three days running
 around looking for a home. Our rental
 expert knows every vacant house in the
 city. Come and tell us what you want.
 No charge for our services. You are wel-
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ERUBEN, 100, 13th and Franklin sts.
 \$30 - MODERN 9-room house; convenient
 to cars and buses. 1270 10th ave.; phone
 Oakland 8523.

HOUSES TO LET
- OUT OF TOWN

SAINT RAPHAEL—Modern 6-room cottage
bath, basement, large porch; fine view
about half acre fenced; 8 chicken
yards, house; 8 minutes walk from de
pot; tradesmen call; rent \$15. Kirby
Glen ave., Laurel Dells.

FURNISHED
COMPLETE, upper, sunny, clean 4 room
bath, Apt 36th st, near Telegraph av
Key Route.

FOR RENT—Three sunny furnished
rooms and gas kitchen, sink, hot
laundry; sunny porches; nice ground
reasonable rent. Box 2227, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat of 6 rooms
newly furnished, on Grove St. App
2019 Grove; phone Oakland 6993.

FOUR-ROOM flats near Key Route, 5
20th, A14; 573-C Jones, \$25. Phone Mer
ritt 1883.

FURNISHED modern flat 5 rooms, all
glass front room; use of kitchen. 13714
St. _____

FURNISHED flat 4 rooms and bath. 5
34th st., near Telegraph ave. _____

NICELY furnished, sunny 4 room flat, all
conveniences; ready Sept. 15. Call 161
Waverly, bet. 23d and 24th sts., two
blocks east of Broadway; phone Oah
land 6317. _____

NICE upper 3-room sunny flat, well fur-
nished; piano, wall bed; fine location
917 10th st., cor. Myrtle. _____

ONE flat 4 rooms, _____

SUNNY modern flat 4 big rooms, completely furnished. \$23.50. also 3-room apartment. \$15; near Ida Key Route and Telegraph; also unfurnished flat \$16. John Young, 516 55th st.

5 and 6 room flats; clean and sunny modern; large yard; flowers. 459 34th st., and 1021 Telegraph ave.; key \$1. 1021 Telegraph ave.

560 SYCAMORE, near Telegraph. 3 and 4 room flats; sunny, separate entrance \$20. \$25.

**FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED**

AA-315-SWELL, sunny flat 5 room bath; gas, wash trays; half block from Key Route. 229 Hollis st., near 34th.

A MODERN lower flat 7 rooms; rent \$2 no children. 579 22d st., near Grover.

MODERN 6-room flat, grate, linoleum stair carpet, gas, running water, wash heater; \$27.50. 1116 18th st.

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MODERN new 2 bdr. sunny maisonette, 10 min. to city, 10 min. to station, 10 min. to Kirkham. Key Route trains. Apply 815 2225.

MODERN lower corner sunny flat, 6 room, near Key Route, \$18. 2225 Broadview.

NEW flat; exceptional; modern improvements; sunny, steam heat, electric vacuum cleaner, phones, garden; few minutes' walk either train service; leading shops, choice location; rent reasonable. References: 1414 Webster St. Oakland.

NEW 4 room modern apartment, 10 min. to Grover, near 95th Key Route; \$22.50, water included. Phone owners, Merritt 2562.

SUNNY modern 4 room lower flat; good

location, 593 33d st.; key at 585 33d
phone Piedmont 1823.

VERY sunny 6-room, modern, upper 5th
608 37th st.; rent reasonable. Phone
Piedmont 1114.

3-Room apartment flat: sunny, modern
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 SUNKY, room to let, two blocks from Broadway; gentleman preferred; rent reasonable. 326 10th st.
 AAA—LARGE, sunny rooms, bath; reasonable; near Key Route. 562 Hobart.
 A—SUNNY rooms, \$2 up, hot water, free baths; fine. 172 10th st.
 BERKELEY, close to cars and trains; nice newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; every modern convenience; reasonable rates. 2214 Bancroft way.
 ELEGANTLY furnished rooms with hot and cold water; three blocks to Broadway. 1201 Alice, near 14th.
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 NICE clean, single, furnished room; afternoon sun. 569 17th st.
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 ROOMS by day, week or month, also housekeeping; same block Key Route station, and Broadway; rent reasonable. 1602 1/2 Broadway.
 THE AVON, cor. Telegraph and Broadway—Two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for doctors or dentists; gas, electricity, running water; free phone.
 THE COAKLEY, just opened; new and modern; single rooms, private bath, free phone. 566 15th st., bet. Clay and Adams.
 TWO furnished front rooms, suitable for office or sleeping rooms. 412 1/2 12th st., off Broadway.
 THE JEFFERSON, 12th and Jefferson—Elegantly furnished room few doors from Orpheum.
 555 20TH ST., a well furnished, sunny room, bath, phone, privileges; private home; modern house; walking distance of business center; convenient to 24th and 26th Southern Pacific; references required.

ROOMS TO LET

UNFURNISHED
 TO LET—Two bay-window, unfurnished rooms, at 967 Kirkham st., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

ROOMS AND BOARD

At the Hotel Alameda, 28th st., between Telegraph and Grove, large sunny rooms with bath; also single rooms, excellent home cooking, 1053 Jackson.
 A—FINE sunny rooms, excellent board; individual tables; large grounds; convenient to trains. 1029 Madison cor. Webster st.
 A VERY fine sunny room, with board, home cooking. Address The Elmvt, 1241 West st.
 BOARD and room in newly furnished home; beautiful reception hall and parlor; all other home conveniences; excellent board. 1053 Jackson.
 BOARD and room, or day board; every thing new, good home cooking; private family; clean in. 133 12th st.
 BOARD and room, \$5.50 per week; home cooking. 170 9th st., cor. Jackson.
 ELEGANT sunny room, suitable for two; excellent board, delightful surroundings. Apply 1240 Madison; phone Oak 2335.
 FRANKLIN, 1402, cor. 19th—Sunny rooms, home cooking; \$25 a month; meals 25 cents.
 HOTEL CLARENDALE, just opened; best home meals and dining-room; service; best location; best rates. 1315 Webster st.
 MODERN sunny rooms with board. 376 Lenox ave., Adams Point.
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ROOMS AND BOARD

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Board for few select people; nearby country; new house; sanitary plumbing; home table; \$10 per week. P. O. Box 86, Concord, Cal.

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FIRST-CLASS board and care for 2 or 3 children by widow lady. 414 E. 18th st.
 INFANTS well cared for; good home; best of references. Phone Merritt 3266.
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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

X SOME of two, newly furnished, sunny, housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; reasonable. 1369 Brush.
 A NICE sunny housekeeping apartment, all single rooms, 915 San Pablo.
 ATTRACTIVE sunny, newly furnished suite. 924 Filbert; call 7 to 9 p. m.
 BEAUTIFUL front room for one or two guests or light housekeeping. 1268 Harrison st., near 14th.

COZY room, newly furnished; regular kitchen; adjoining bath; phone; central heat. 915 Filbert st.

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CONVENIENT to San Pablo ave. Key Route, 3 clean, sunny, gas lines connected. 1224 1/2 Adams, rms. 151, 151 1/2 15th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartments; running water, sink and stove; only \$14 and \$16. 1405 West st.

FINE sunny housekeeping rooms, reasonable. 1164 Brush.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let. 1258 Harrison st.

LARGE sunny front bedroom with two closets; good locality. 710 14th st.

SMALL sunny suite, bath, laundry, gas. Inclusive, \$18; near Key Route. 813 35th street.

SUNNY front housekeeping suite; gas range, sink, bath; phone; 946 Magnolia, near 10th.

TWO, three or five furnished housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; cheap. 2115 Elm st., near 34th and Telegraph.

THREE furnished rooms, bath, gas, electric lights; separate entrance; adults; \$16. Call afternoons, 818 21st st.

TWO neatly furnished housekeeping rooms for rent; electric and bath. Apply 1425 4th ave.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

(Continued)
 TWO and three housekeeping rooms; two blocks from Key Route. 683 24th st.
 TWO housekeeping rooms, large kitchen; sink; new and modern water in rooms. 1277 Webster st., near 12th.
 TWO and three front rooms; sink and gas range; \$12-15. 719 12th st.
 1277 WEBSTER ST.—Housekeeping, suite, 2 or 3 rooms; all conveniences; close in; bath free.
APARTMENTS TO LET
Annabelle Apartments
 Two and three rooms, furnished; hot water, steam heat; private phone; near Key Route; high-class but reasonable. 510 24th st., near Grove.
 AT Safety Apts., summer rates, modern 1-2-3-4 room apartments; near Key Route San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 2995.
A—Maryland Apartments
 Oakland's leading family apartment house; new and modern in every detail; private phones, steam heat, recreation grounds; rates \$25 per month up. N.W. corner Telegraph ave. and 83d st.
AAA—St. Nicolai
 Apartments; new management; strictly first-class; elegantly furnished; steam heat, private phone, elevator; references required. Note location. 16th and Clay sts.
At Newsom Apartments
 New, beautifully furnished; private; phone, heat, gas; three blocks to Key Route; reasonable. 24th and Valdez, east of Broadway.
A BEAUTIFUL APARTMENT.
 Very choice location, 4 large rooms, partly or completely furnished; steam heat, free vacuum cleaning, sleeping porch, yard, flowers, etc. 1220, Jackson st.
ARCO APTS., 14th and 15th—
 New, completely furnished 2 and 3-room apts.; hot water, steam heat, free lights, janitor service. Phone Oakland 6351.

AA—New, Elegant

Frederick Apartments, 41st and Telegraph, at station—2 and 3 rooms; beautiful; reasonable; convinces you.

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2 and 3 rooms, thoroughly up to date, with sleeping porches. 309 19th st.

APARTMENTS, 4 rooms and bath, complete; furnished; housekeeping. 130 E. 10th st., cor. 4th ave.

APARTMENT of 4 furnished or unfurnished; private bath, heat. 800 14th st.

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1569 1/2 Broadway, near 22d Key Route—3-room apartment; private bath, steam heat, completely furnished.

BUENA VISTA, Brush, near 18th—Finely furnished; near Key Route station; private bath; reasonable; central.

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COLONADE, 546 33d st.—Cozy apts. 1-2-3 rooms; reduced; free lights. Pled. 2054.

GRAFTON APTS., 831 San Pablo ave.—Newly furnished 1-room apartment; near 23d st., block Key Route station.

LAGUNA VISTA, 22d st., cor. Harrison—Furn. Apts., \$25 to \$40. Phone Oak 7812.

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Primoroso Apartments

New, very large rooms, 2 and 3-room apartments, beautifully furnished; steam heat, hot water and telephone free; rates \$20 and up. Location, 437 E. 19th st.; phone Merritt 407.

PALM INN APTS., 534 25th st.—Newly furnished; under new management; absolutely modern; large grounds; garage, billiards, sleeping porches. \$25 up.

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Telegraph, near 34th, new, modern 3-room apartments, completely furnished; large sunny rooms and sleeping porch; water, heat, gas, central heat. 422 Edwards, or Percy L. Bliss, 121 Telegraph ave.

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A HOUSE OF HOMES, 1743 Grove st. Newly and completely furnished 2 and 3-room apartments; also single rooms; hot room apartment; also single room; near school, Oakland or Berkeley. Box B-617, Tribune.

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THREE ROOM sunny apartment; modern; gas, electricity; yard; on car line, near Key Route. 5948 Telegraph ave., near 34th.

THE DON, 32d and San Pablo—Cozy apts., completely furnished for housekeeping; reasonable rates; bath; phone A-1420.

TWO and three-room apartments; private bath; moderate rent. Grove Apartments, Grove and 14th.

THREE ROOM, up-to-date, sunny, unfurnished apartment flat, \$13. N.E. cor. Oak and 6th sts.

THE WAGNER—Modern apartments; phone in each; cheap rent. 23d, Brush, San Pablo.

TWO ROOM sunny outside apartments; San Pablo.

THREE rooms, bath, near 40th and Telegraph; reasonable. Key 428 Edwards st.

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment; 2 sleeping beds; open fireplace, abundant closet room, overlooking Lake Merritt and Piedmont hills. Del Barco, cor. 11th and Fallon.

205 TELEGRAPH, cor. 18th—Sunny, desirable, unfurnished apartments. Office 610 18th st.

\$15—MODERN 3-room apartment, newly furnished. 550 27th st., near Telegraph.

HOUSES AND ROOMS

WANTED
 COUPLE wants nice cottage in Fruitvale, near High st. and vicinity. Box B-636, Tribune.
 LADY wishes to share in housekeeping with a lady in Oakland or Berkeley. Phone local. 915 Filbert st.
 WANTED—In Alameda or Oakland; small cottage or first-class apartment by man and wife, with references. Box B-644, Tribune.
 WANTED—Furnished house, about eight rooms; gas, electric, car lines connected. Oakland or Alameda preferred. Box B-637, Tribune.

STORES AND OFFICES

FOR RENT—Good location for barber shop; rent cheap. 913 12th st.

NEW stores for rent or lease; established center; East 14th st. and 15th; space in rear; low rent. Owner, 214 Bacon Bldg.

STABLES TO LET

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1214-1216 BROADWAY.

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\$11,000—Fine northwest corner of 100 feet frontage, not far from Market st. Improvements good, and will pay good interest on the money. We consider the land alone a splendid investment for the money. (57)

\$12,000—Improved holding, 50 feet frontage, near the hub of the new retail center; pays 5% net now. This is a coin property. (59)

15 Per Cent Buy

\$3500—Four 4-room tenements in good condition; not far from Lake Merritt; near car lines and S. P. R. R. local station; 75-foot corner worth \$8000 alone; pays 15% on the investment. (61)

A Retired Spot

\$3250—Beautiful elevated location, 143 by nearly 200 feet; fine trees and shrubbery; two blocks to car line; old cottage home of 6 rooms. (62)

Superlatively Beautiful

\$9000—Beautiful Spanish mission residence 9 rooms; 4 bedrooms; leather paneled walls, conservatory; rooms extra light and airy; cute 2-room bungalow with bath in rear; lot 60x200, covered with shrubbery and tropical plants; beautifully located in wooded district; near car line and Key Route station. (160)

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1214-1216 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE

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A FINE HOME

A splendid opportunity for a family desiring to locate in a beautiful, well equipped home, with all modern conveniences and comforts; lot 50x140; 6 rooms, hardwood floors; basement, furnace, servants' quarters. Price most reasonable, easy terms. Location half block from Piedmont car; positively most desirable situation in Piedmont. Reason for selling, owner moving to Sacramento. (58)

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ROOM 80, BACON BLOCK, OAKLAND.

I HAVE a very slightly lot in Fourth Avenue Terrace, will sell at a sacrifice of \$1000.00, on very easy terms. Builder, phone Merritt 4122.

JUST COMPLETED bungalow of 7 rooms, bath and sun-deck; hardwood floor, cabinet kitchen, shower-bath, gas heater, mirror doors, stone front; this is a snap; owner on premises. 421 Oak Grove ave., near 40th.

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REAL ESTATE

action sale of the following pieces of property that must be sold. Sale at our auction rooms, 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th, Oakland, sale Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2 p. m.

No. 1. Executrix auction sale of the real property of the late Annie Jordan, county, 76x100, on the N.W. corner 24th and Adeline sts., with improvements. Jos. S. Koford, attorney for estate.

No. 2. House and lot known as No. 475 5th st., near Telegraph ave.; lot 30x125.

No. 3. This property, known as No. 2047 Linden st., has a 6-room house, also a house in rear and garage. This is a fine investment. The lot is 40x135.

No. 4. House and lot, No. 1604 6th st., Oakland. House of 6 rooms. This is a good investment; always rented; special terms.

No. 5. House and lot known as No. 655 Chitwood ave., near Santa Rosa ave. This is an ideal home in one of the finest residential districts in Piedmont. This house has been built about a year, up-to-date, beautiful, etc.; must be seen to be appreciated and must be sold on account of owner having to go East. Special terms.

All the above properties must and will be sold. Send for catalogue. This is a grand chance to invest.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 2061.

MELROSE REAL ESTATE

BARGAIN

\$75 down and \$25 in 6 months will purchase new 6-room bungalow, modern house in Melrose; must be sold this week. Box 3438, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Going away: fine 3-room bungalow; cheap at \$2200; small amount cash, balance like rent; int. 7 per cent; living room, bath, kitchen, fireplace, scenic view on hills; fine plumbing; see this. Also have large 7-room bungalow near the above; large lot; price reduced to \$2750; shades, fixtures, gas; terms about \$800 down, balance like rent. Take 14th street car that go to 55th ave., get off there, walk about 1 block to No. 1464, on 55th ave. Mrs. C. S. Drake.

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LOTS FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—in a large, level lot near Key Route station; 40x100. For particular phone Piedmont 3121, or write 833 61st st., Oakland.

A CHEAP N.W. corner on Alameda, 150 feet front, 120 feet deep. For particular phone Piedmont 3121, or write 833 61st st., Oakland.

FOR SALE by owner, one of the best level lots in Oakland, bought before the war, from Telegraph, 40x100, car track and near Key Route; view of harbor and Piedmont hills; no reasonable offer refused; must sell; 1500 ft. terms; no agents. Box B-628, Tribune.

HAVE a \$650 and \$900 lot, Fourth Ave. Terrace; gas, electricity, water, sewer and street work all complete; building restrictions \$1500; street well built up with nice homes; block and a half from car line. Box 2276, Tribune.

TWO fine view lots, \$900 and \$1100, selected before tract was opened; worth \$300 more now; no reasonable offer refused; handy to cars; all improvements; easy terms; no agents. Box B-629, Tribune.

3 CHOICE Piedmont lots cheap; proposition for builder. Owner, 1167 Franklin.

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WHY NOT

Have a home that will double in value in four years and make a living for you after that time?

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Is the best endowment insurance you can leave your family, if planned to

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See us about these at once; they are every one a snap:

178x90; northeast corner 55th and Adeline; street work, sidewalk and sewer all complete; \$22.50 per foot.

165x110; two blocks Lake Shore car line; restricted district; marine and hill view; \$10 per foot under market value; can be had at \$25 per foot cash.

411 feet near Claremont Key Route; two corners; biggest snap in town; \$28 per foot.

\$7 1/2 x 125; Jayne ave., between Palm and Euclid aves.; \$55 per foot.

R. N. BURGESS COMPANY, 1258 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 1363.

SIX fine lots in restricted district; all improvements in; price \$900 each, easy terms. Owner, Box B-661, Tribune.

ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE

A. D. ATHERTON

Rooming-house of 30 all outside, sunny rooms, steady and transient, right in the heart of Oakland, clearing \$100 per month; water in all rooms; lease, rent \$100 per month; can be had for two-thirds its value; part cash; see this; price \$1000. A. D. ATHERTON, Exclusive, 114 Broadway.

MONEY-MAKING LODGING HOUSES. \$275-10 rooms; near Washington st. \$400-12 rooms; rent \$35; bargain. \$1250-30 rooms; see this; snap. \$1800-35 rooms; Washington st.; corner. \$1600-35 rooms; near Broadway. MITCHELL, 1263 Baker Bldg., Oakland.

MAN and wife to run rooming-house. Phone, after 6, Home A-5677.

OAKLAND REALTY AND INVEST. CO., 1225 Webster st., Oakland.

\$1200-30 rooms of nice furniture right in close; all the rooms have running water; 2-year lease; rent \$90; money maker. Oakland Realty and Investment Co., 1225 Webster st., Oakland.

\$400 buys 14 rooms of furniture in good location; 2-year lease; \$200 will handle this. Oakland Realty and Investment Co., 1225 Webster st., Oakland.

\$375 buys the furniture in a nice 13 room apartment, thoroughly modern; rent \$60 per month; 5-year lease; money maker; all transportation. Oakland Realty and Investment Co., 1225 Webster st., Oakland.

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OAKLAND HIVE OF MACCABEES HAS DRAPED CHARTER



MRS. LILLIAN M. HOLLISTER, formerly supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, whose death occurred recently in Detroit.

In memory of Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit, past supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, the charter of Oakland Hive No. 14, was draped at an impressive ritualistic service conducted last Thursday evening in Maccabee Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. By order of the board of trustees, the charter will remain draped for sixty days. Memorial ceremonies are being held in all the hives throughout the United States and Canada, where Mrs. Hollister held jurisdiction. One hundred and sixty-three thousand members of the order are paying respect to the deceased official. For the past three years Mrs. Hollister had been failing in health. She died on August 4 at Lilley, Mich. According to the records of the order she was a leader in the Maccabee movement for sixteen years. She was interested in national and international progress of women and was a member of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Woman's Relief Corps, Order of Eastern Star, National Council of Women and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The late Mrs. Hollister was born in Michigan, where she received her education. She traveled extensively in the country and abroad. Her lecture tours in places she visited have interested club and fraternity circles.

MARIPOSA ASSESSOR IS AN OAKLAND VISITOR

F. A. Bondsdu and family of Mariposa are spending an extended vacation in this city. Mr. Bondsdu is a prominent citizen of Mariposa county, where he formerly held the position of county auditor and recorder. Recently he was elected county assessor, which office he now holds. Mr. Bondsdu is an ardent admirer of Oakland and Alameda county and enthralls over the progress made here in the last few years and over the great future that present developments are leading up to.

DIES FROM HEAT. PORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 12.—Cora Higginbotham, 12 years old of Hartford, Ark., yesterday was overcome by heat and died. Temperatures in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma ranged from 95 to 100 degrees.

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair; Dandruff Quickly Removed.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow. In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date drug-gist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agent, Civil Drug Co., 13th and Broadway, Washington and 10th streets, 15th and San Pablo avenue.

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MAYOR PLEDGES INDUSTRIAL PEACE

McCarthy Speaks at Four Big Meetings and Guarantees Square Deal for All.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Reiterating his former statements, pledging industrial peace and a square deal to all, P. H. McCarthy spoke before four crowded meetings last night.

At the meeting in McHugh's Hall, Twenty-fifth and Bryant streets, Michael Casey, president of the Board of Public Works was speaking as McCarthy came into the pavilion.

"The issue in this campaign," said Casey, "is not Kelly, Pugh, Walsh or Casey. It is McCarthy. A few weeks ago and continuing up to the present time, although it has been diminishing slightly to my satisfaction, the only thing that could be heard in every part of the city, and I know it was in this district as well, was Rolph."

"In the butcher shop, in the street car, in the saloon and on the corners Rolph was on every tongue." The audience listened, expecting Casey to acknowledge defeat, but he declared: "What have you people in this hall, listening to me, done to counteract this movement?"

MAYOR CHEERED.

As McCarthy came into the hall he was cheered, and Casey was forced to discontinue his argument temporarily.

McCarthy at each of the four meetings of the evening said:

"When this administration took office, the city of San Francisco was living in a sea of graft and a land of persecutions and prosecutions. We promised certain things, and we have done what we pledged for the people."

"After making good in office and, above all, keeping industrial peace, we are met by an unfair foe when seeking reelection to office. How is it possible to vote against this administration after all the things we have accomplished in office?"

Besides the meeting at Twenty-fifth and Bryant streets, McCarthy spoke at Holly Park Hall, Broadway and Holly Park; Graham's Hall, Precita Avenue and Alabama street, and Duvenick's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Church streets.

McCarthy spoke at noon today at the Pacific Mail dock. His meetings tonight will be:

Thirty-seventh district—Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets.

Forty-fifth district—Washington Square Theater, Powell and Union streets.

Forty-first district—Monviso Hotel, Polk street and Broadway.

Thirty-fifth district—American Hall, Twentieth and Capp streets.

JAPAN ABANDONS NAVAL STATION

Acquisition of Korea Renders Port Arthur Un-necessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Purely strategic reasons have induced the Japanese government to decide upon the abandonment of a naval station at Port Arthur, in Manchuria, representing an investment of many millions of dollars. This station, which was built by the Russians when they were in control of the Liao Tung peninsula, under nominal lease from China, and after it was shown to fall of that degree of impregnability which was the expectation of its founders, and fell into the hands of the Japanese as an incident to the Russo-Japanese war, the victors did not hesitate to spend another great sum of money upon the defenses.

But the acquisition of Korea by Japan has made the Port Arthur station secondary in importance from a naval point of view. It was too far inland to be of any use in the defense of Korea so the decision has been reached to abandon the place as a naval station and transfer as much of the material as possible elsewhere. The new site selected at Chinkai bay, on the coast of Korea, a position that will command the entrance to the Yellow sea and the great Gulf of Presill, as well as afford a measure of protection to the western coast of Japan and the straits of Korea. Great docks will be reserved exclusively for naval purposes. The port will be closed to commerce, while Port Arthur will be released for the use of the merchant marine.

MILITIA OFFICER HURT WHILE WATCHING FIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Captain Edward Plack, a well known New York officer of the state militia, was rushed to a hospital here early today with a fractured skull received while he was watching a gang fight at a Harlem street corner. His injuries are likely to result fatally. According to witnesses, Plack was standing a little too near the party was standing in the row and received a blow which was intended for one of the combatants. The fighters all escaped in the confusion.

CAPT. H. S. HOWELL IS DEAD IN MONTANA

COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont., Sept. 12.—Captain H. S. Howell, commandant of the State Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls, since 1901, died here yesterday. During Governor Toole's first term Captain Howell was his private secretary of a time, and was also deputy collector of internal revenue here for several years. Captain Howell enlisted at the age of 17 when the war broke out, and in 1865 was mustered out as captain in the Fourth New Jersey Regiment.

MATTHEWS' NAME TO BE DROPPED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The navy department feels assured that the body of the man who committed suicide at Pabla Beach, Fla., several weeks ago is that of the missing Captain Arthur J. Matthews of the marine corps, who disappeared February 3 last while acting as commandant of the naval prison at Mare island navy station. The search for the officer has been discontinued and his name, it is said, will soon be stricken from the marine corps list, the elimination to date from June 17, when the man took his life.

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EIGHT-YEAR-OLD SUIT MAY BE REOPENED

FRESNO, Sept. 12.—After eight years of litigation, which was supposed to have been ended recently by a decision of the state supreme court, the suit of the old California Raisin Growers' Association for a recounting of the terms of settlement of the raisin crop of 1903 may be reopened.

A rehearing has been asked for by attorneys representing that portion of the membership which the courts have decided were overpaid in the first settlement. Technically there are about 2500 defendants, but in fact the action was brought by about half the membership against the other half, which it was alleged, had been overpaid.

SALMON RUN KEEPS UP.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—The salmon-packing season in British Columbia will close this week and the total pack is estimated at 750,000 cases. The salmon caught this year were spawned in 1907, and the total catch of that year was 547,000 cases. This would indicate that the salmon run is not decreasing. On the other hand, more are being caught this year. The sockeye run in the Fraser river was small, only 69,000 cases being put up, while the Skeena river canneries packed 120,000 cases.

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NEAR MURDERER HAS BEEN RELEASED ON BOND

NASHVILLE, Sept. 12.—Dr. O. R. Spigler, who late Saturday night shot Mrs. Lillian McCulloch, wife of a police sergeant, surrendered and was released on \$3000 bond. Dr. Spigler declared that for several years he had been haunted by the woman and forced to pay her for her silence concerning his relations with her. Mrs. McCulloch is in a serious condition at a local hospital.

USED POISON AS TOOTH POWDER.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12.—Florence Arnold, a fourteen-year-old girl, is dead here after she had poisoned herself with carbolic acid used in mistake for tooth powder.

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KILLS HIMSELF WHEN WIFE LEAVES ROOM

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—While preparing for a visit to his former home in Milwaukee, William Cyrog, a grocer, suddenly grabbed a revolver and shot himself dead as his wife stepped from the room for a moment. Cyrog recently suffered injuries to his head in a street car accident, and since then is said to have acted queerly. Mrs. Cyrog's parents reside in Milwaukee.

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